



Santa's Shop Comes to Stewartsville Elementary!

Yes, it's true! Santa's Shop is coming to Stewartsville Elementary. All students who attend SES will have a chance to shop for their loved ones. Santa's Shop is a nonmonetary (no money exchange) shop. Students can select gifts for their family using the ticket system.

Each student in grades PreK-5, will start out with 2 tickets. Students can earn tickets from their teachers or staff members by showing acts of kindness in the classroom and making good choices throughout the day. Students will start earning tickets on Nov. 27 – Dec. 8.

Dec. 4-8 students will visit Santa's Shop where they can browse. Each student will have a chance to view the gifts and make a wish list for their family.

Dec. 11-15 will be the shopping visit to Santa's Shop. Students can trade in their tickets for the gifts that they think will best suit their family members. Multiple gifts can be purchased with tickets, as some items are marked with a low ticket value. Some items will have a higher ticket value. This is a nice lesson in economics, as students will have to make economic choices based on the number of tickets they have earned.

Dec. 7 Santa's Shop will be open after the Ensemble presentation at 6:30pm for students to browse with their parents. The Ensemble presentation starts at 5:00-6:30pm. Following the Ensemble presentation, SES will host cookies, hot chocolate, and pictures with Santa.

All gifts will come home in a gift bag with a tag attached naming the person who is receiving the gift.

The PTA wants to foster the gift of giving and warm the hearts of all of the students who attend SES!

If you would like to volunteer to run a shift at Santa's Store, please fill out the information below and return it to your child's teacher by **Nov. 27** or sooner! We would love your help to make sure that this is a successful endeavor.

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I would like to volunteer to run a shift at Santa's Store.

Here is my contact information.

Please print your name: _____

Phone number or cell number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Shift: Our school day is 7:20am-2:15pm. Please indicate if you would be interested in a morning shift, or an afternoon shift. **Circle one:** Morning Shift Afternoon Shift

Ashley Mayhew, the PTA President, will be contacting you in the near future to set up the time for your shift.

Thanks again for your support! Happy Holidays!

