

November 20, 2009

Dear Parents,

Our ASB is sponsoring a holiday gift drive for the Maple Valley Food Bank. Due to our economic conditions the requests for needs through the food bank have gone up this year by 51% over last year.

Last year's Children's Christmas Gift Store through the Maple Valley Food Bank provided over 3600 gifts and countless stocking stuffers to 923 children. Parents and guardians were able to choose from a bountiful array of new toys, stuffed animals, clothing, gift certificates and more, receiving 3-4 gifts for each child. The ASB here at TMS would like to help those in our community so we are asking for gift donations.

Your student's homeroom has been asked to provide gifts for children anywhere from infant to 15 years old. Please check with your student as to what age level their class is sponsoring (or check the attached list). The gifts do need to be new but can include clothing, toys, gift cards, and even stocking stuffers. Please have your student bring the unwrapped gifts to their homeroom anytime between November 30th December and 15th.

Our hope is that as you are shopping after Thanksgiving for your own family, you will help those in need by picking up something for our gift drive.

Thank you for being so generous to those in our community. We truly believe that service is the best gift we can give any time of the year.

Warmly,

Tahoma Middle School

ASB

Holiday Gift Drive – November 30th - December 11th

Andrews – 3-5 yrs old

Nyberg – 9-11 yrs old

Atkinson – 6-8 yrs old

Sorensen – 12-15 yrs old

Basile – 9-11 yrs old

Stroup – 12-15 yrs old

Bennett – 12-15 yrs old

Tweit – 6-8 yrs old

Boynay – birth to 2 yrs old

Office Staff – infant to 2 yrs old

Campbell – 3-5 yrs old

Para Educators – 9-11 yrs old

Cline – 6-8 yrs old

Spec. Ed – 12-15 yrs old

Depiano – 9-11 yrs old

Doubles – 12-15 yrs old

Gholston – 12-15 yrs old

Hayden – 9-11 yrs old

Heimbigner – 12-15 yrs old

Higa – 9-11 yrs old

Lutton – birth to 2 yrs old

Merrill – 3-5 yrs old

Mjelde – 6-8 yrs old