

# THE RED STOCKING BAZAAR

December 6, 2017

Dear Families,

The Edgartown School is planning to hold its annual student Red Stocking Bazaar on Tuesday, **December 19th** in the **cafeteria** from **8:30 – 10:30 am**. All money raised at the Bazaar is donated to the **Red Stocking Fund** to help our community during the holiday season.

The Red Stocking Bazaar is a wonderful tradition for the students here at the school. They can buy gifts and raffle items (*donations for the raffles would be greatly appreciated*) for their families and friends at bargain prices. While joyfully shopping, the students are actually helping the neediest in our community. All items cost about \$.50 - \$2.00. Approximately \$3.00 - \$7.00 is enough for each child to complete his/her holiday shopping. It's one of life's simplest pleasures to see the delight in a child's eye when he/she finds just the right gift for his/her mom, dad, or aunt, etc. This fund helps not only children at our own school, but also children and families all over Martha's Vineyard. It's a win, win situation, as it also helps families here who are clearing out the old goods to make room for the new.

Time to go through your closets and send in those almost **like new** items you no longer use or need. In order for the students to do their shopping (a reminder: this is a student shopping event), we need you to donate used items in **VERY GOOD CONDITION** only. Please send in things you or your child would be happy to receive: games, puzzles, books, toys (**with all the pieces**), stuffed animals, arts and crafts sets, models, DVDs (no videos), CDs, ties, scarves, jewelry, vases, picture frames, wallets, cookbooks, pot holders, kitchen items, candles, holiday decorations, and other knickknacks. **Please do not send in clothing or shoes.** You may bring the goods into school beginning **Fri., 12/15**, and leave them on the stage in the cafeteria.

The **raffle items** have been a **huge success** in the past. If you have anything new you could donate or ask someone or a business to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. A Gingerbread House, new DVDs or video games, a piece of jewelry, a scarf, a painting or photograph, a gift certificate, any and all "hot" gift items are most welcome contributions for the raffle.

Also, large, sturdy bags are needed so students can take their gifts home. Please send them in with your donated items. If you are able to help with the bazaar please return the bottom portion to your child's teacher or put in my mailbox in the office. We need help setting up the bazaar right after school **on Mon. the 18th**, and again on the morning of the Bazaar, to help with the sales and quick clean up from 8:00 to 11:00. Please contact Paulee Davies in the office or me if you are able to donate an item for the raffle at 508-627-3316 Ext.226 or by e-mail at [ewannamaker@mvyyps.org](mailto:ewannamaker@mvyyps.org)

Sincerely,

Ellen R. Wannamaker

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I can help with the bazaar \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle item(s) to donate \_\_\_\_\_

The Edgartown School  
Loja de Natal  
The Red Stocking Bazaar  
Dezembro 2017

Caras Famílias:

Nós estamos tendo uma loja para Natal. Este é um evento que acontece cada ano. Este ano vai ser na:

**terça-feira, 19** de Dezembro  
Desde as 8:30 AM ate as 10:30 A.M.  
Na cafeteria da escola.

Todo este dinheiro será coletado para ajudar a gente pobre de nossa comunidade durante a estação do feriado de natal. A loja é um evento anual onde os estudantes podem comprar presentes para suas famílias a baixos preços. Todo custa \$. 50 centavos ou \$1.00 dolar. Todos os estudantes podem trazer \$3.00 ou \$7.00 dólares. Por favor Doe as coisas que você não precisa mais como: jogos, livros, brinquedos, CDs o DVDs, tuda coisa que você doe tem que estar em boas condições (por favor não doe roupa ou sapatos). Por favor traga as coisas a cafeteria a partir da **terça-feira 19 de Dezembro, 2017**. Por favor lembrar que esta loja é para os estudantes somente. Se você tiver alguma dúvidas ou quiser ajudar como voluntario, por favor ligue a: Tamara King (508) 627-3316 Ramal 220

Muito Obrigada  
Ellen Wannamaker  
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