

December 1, 2011

Dear Parents,

As we begin preparing for the upcoming holidays, many of us want to show our appreciation to the teachers and staff of St. Bonaventure School on our child's behalf.

To help you, I will coordinate the **Christmas Gift Alternative Program – Group Money Collections**. The money collected will be converted to Giant Eagle gift cards. The Gift Cards, distributed among *ALL* teachers, aides, and other staff members depending on their full time and part time status, is a gift from all students.

The choice to participate in the Christmas Gift Alternative Program is, of course, up to each family. It does provide an opportunity to everyone, even those who can afford a small amount, to do something for the teachers and staff. In addition, it is a help to you during this busy time and is a most appreciated gift.

To participate, please have your child bring your money gift (either cash or check) in an envelope marked "Teachers Gift" to Mrs. Gigler's office. Make your check payable to: St. Bonaventure School.

The deadline to participate is **Wednesday, December 14, 2011**. All participating families will have their names posted in the teacher's lounge for the staff to see.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to share the joys of the season.

Happy Holidays,

Terri Wenger