



Update #1

September 2011

Calling Santa's Helpers!!

Hello Parents,

Each year at the **Joy of Giving** children visit our Secret Santa Shop to select the perfect presents for their parents and other loved ones. It's a special experience to see them carefully choose their gifts, wrap them up, and wait for them to be opened. *Where do all of these gifts come from?* They are handmade crafts, lovingly made by SPP families.

This year we are asking each SPP family to make 10 handmade crafts for the **Joy of Giving**. All of these craft items will be sold as gifts in the Secret Santa Shop for \$3 each. We need gifts

appropriate for men, women, and children. Please make sure that the gift items you create are something you would enjoy receiving as a gift from your child.

Popular gift items from past years have included: soaps, bath salts, decorative candles, cocoa mix, jewelry, children's printed T-shirts and vests, picture frames, photo albums, Christmas ornaments, holiday decorations, etc.... For more ideas, be sure to check out the display of sample crafts in the SPP entrance beginning in October!

Thank you for your participation!

10 CRAFTS DUE BY NOVEMBER 18TH



Got a coupon? Need a coupon?

Be on the lookout for Michaels & Joann coupons over the next few weeks! You can find them in the AJC, the Dekalb Neighbor, mailbox circulars, and the Michaels & Joann websites. Look for the envelope outside the school office to place or collect these retailer's coupons.

A terrific way to save on craft supplies!

Coffee & Crafts

Need more ideas or just some encouragement? Meet upstairs in the Creation Station room Wednesday, October 12th at 9:15 am (immediately after carpool).

Susan Talend will have coffee and discuss craft ideas.

Hope you can join in the fun!!!!

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Thanks for helping make our annual fundraiser a success!!!