

## **ST. MATTHEWS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SPREE**



### **WHAT IS IT?**

*The Christmas Shopping Spree is a seasonal highlight at St. Matthew's. It is a favourite for both staff and students. This year's Shopping Spree will take place on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019** and is open to all the students in Kindergarten through to Grade Six.*

*On the Shopping Spree day, each class takes a turn in the gym to buy gifts for their immediate family ONLY. When shopping is completed, the students return to class to wrap their gifts. Participation is strictly voluntary, but our goal is for all students to participate! Therefore, if you require assistance for child(ren) to participate, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. If you could kindly send a shopping bag with your child on the day it would help those who buy more than two gifts! If there is interest, and we have gifts left over the grade 7's and 8's have an opportunity to shop once all the other classes have finished. It will be Cash only for those students.*

### **HOW DOES MY CHILD PARTICIPATE?**

*Complete through cash online by **Monday, November 18, 2019** indicating the number of gifts that EACH CHILD IS BUYING IN EACH CATEGORY. Gifts are bought for the immediate family only (e.g. mother, father, sister, brother). Children do not buy for themselves. Due to the large number of students involved in this event, purchases cannot be made for other family members (e.g. grandparents, aunts, uncles and nannies). The cost per gift is \$4.00*

*If you do not wish your child to participate in the Shopping Spree, we ask that you please send a note with your child, indicating that you are not participating.*

### **HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?**

*If you would like to volunteer, please contact Amanda Calla at [parentpartnersstmatthew@yahoo.com](mailto:parentpartnersstmatthew@yahoo.com). Police clearance is required to volunteer on the day of the event.*