

One of the most-loved BCMCS events is the annual holiday shop. Our shop is named in honor of Kathy Stephenson, a cherished volunteer who joyfully organized the event for many years. The PTO is thrilled to be able to host this event again in person this year.

Our wonderful vendor, ABC123 Holiday Shops, a locally run, small business with family ties to our school, will help us hold the event next week in the MPR. Children will have the opportunity to pick out their own high-quality, reasonably priced gifts for loved ones. There will be a wide selection of family-oriented gifts, toys for pets, jewelry, licensed sports items, and novelty treasures. Most items range from \$1 - \$5.

Attached you will find a budget envelope that will help you and your child work together to plan for purchases. This will allow them the opportunity to learn to spend wisely while experiencing the joy of giving. If you choose to participate, please make sure to send this envelope and money to school on your child's shopping day. Please note that only cash is accepted at the sale. After a festive time in our shop, your student will return home with already wrapped gifts they'll be excited to give. Here is the shopping schedule:

Tuesday, November 30th – Russell, Curcuru and Manis Wednesday, December 1st – Ramus, Carpenter and Lutz Thursday, December 2nd – Hirst/Meister and Freiling Friday, December 3rd – make ups for absent students

If you have time to donate, please consider volunteering. This event needs a lot of hands on deck to run smoothly. Our SignUpGenius is located on the PTO website under current events.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054FAEAD28A75-holiday

If you have any specific questions, email <u>ashleyrhaas@yahoo.com</u>
We wish you a very happy holiday! – The PTO Board