



SMG Christmas Store 2018: December 4th, 5th, 6th
Sponsored by the Home and School Association

Ready, set, shop! It's time for the Christmas Store, and here is what you need to know to prepare your child for a fun day of shopping!

The Christmas Store is an opportunity for students to purchase Christmas gifts during a designated shopping time with their class. The store is not intended to be a fundraiser but serves as an opportunity to allow students to feel the sense of pride and independence in making important decisions. It also teaches students financial responsibility. Santa's helpers will neatly wrap gifts purchased so that the gifts are ready to go under the tree.

Your child's money goes a long way at the SMG Christmas Store. Most of the items are priced from \$.25 to \$ 10, along with a few "big ticket" items.

Please send the following with your child:

1. An envelope, which on the outside should include your child and teacher's name, the amount that may be spent, and a list of names that should be shopped for. Due to a limited number of items on hand, please try to keep your child's shopping list to immediate family only (Mom, Dad, siblings, Grandma, Grandpa, etc...). We also have a few baby and pet gifts.
2. Inside the envelope, place your form of payment (cash, check, or FACTS authorization form) and if able, gift tags filled out with recipients' names.

Other important information:

You can pay with cash: We will send any change home with your child. Please write on your child's envelope if your child may go over budget, and by how much. A note will come home with the extra amount spent, and you will need to send the additional money to school with your child the next day.

You can pay with a check: Please make your check payable to SMG Catholic School. You can either write a designated amount and any change will be returned or leave the amount blank and we will fill it in. (Please indicate on your envelope the maximum amount that can be spent.)

You can pay with a FACTS authorization form-Must send completed authorization form with student

Multiple Children Shopping: For the sake of simplicity and for the sanity of our cashier elves, please send a check or cash individually with each of your children this year.

If your child forgets his/her money: Credit will be extended ONLY if we can receive parental approval over the phone. If a parent cannot be contacted, your child will still be allowed to shop but his/her items will be held for payment the next day. If payment is not received the next day, the items will be returned to the tables.

Etc...: Parents may not shop with their children. If your child will not be shopping, please let your child and his/her teacher know.

**If you have any further questions, please contact your chairs
Jessica Geisel (817) 691-4623 or Andrea Freeman (817) 721-8771**

Attention Parents & Guardians

Please help in making your student's shopping experience a Merry one by helping them fill out the "shopping list" below and also limiting the list to immediate family only. They will only have 30 minutes to shop, and it takes quite some time for the children to find the perfect gift for each recipient. If able, filling out gift tags prior to picking out each gift is also extremely helpful. Please take a minute and fill out the bottom of the page and return it to school with your child's shopping money and gift tags on their scheduled shopping day. Remember, shopping is optional but children will only be allowed to shop if they have money (cash or check) or a preauthorized FACTS authorization form.

Any questions, please contact chairs Jessica Geisel (817) 691-4623 or Andrea Freeman (817) 721-8771.

Merry Christmas!

SHOPPING LIST

My child _____ may shop for:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

MAX \$ TO SPEND _____

Comments:

Christmas Store Schedule

2018

Tues Dec 4		Wed, Dec 5		Thurs, Dec 6	
7:55-8:40	1W			7:55-8:40	8 1
8:43-9:27	1G	9:05-9:43	PreK H(8th help)	8:43-9:27	8 2
9:30 - 10:15	2S	9:46-10:24	KP(5th buddies)	9:30-10:15	6 2
10:18- 11:02	2M	10:27-11:05	KB(5th buddies)	10:18-11:02	7 1
11:05-11:50	4	11:08-11:50	5 1	11:05-11:50	Nolan dance performance
12:41-1:26		12:41-1:26	5 2	12:41-1:26	7 2
1:29-2:14	3F	1:29-2:14	PreK S(8th help)	1:29-2:14	
2:14-3:02	3G	2:17-3:02	6 1		



Invoice Authorization Form

In order to ensure correct billing, please write legibly

Student Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Grade: _____

Purpose of Invoice: 2018 Christmas Store purchases

Total Amount: \$ _____

I agree to pay the fees indicated above through my FACTS incidental account.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date