

October 7, 2014

Dear Parents and Staff,

As many of you know, the Holidays can be a very stressful time for many families. Once again, Peru Public School District is sponsoring a gift-giving program for the children of our district. Last year we sponsored 124 district children. The generosity of our community was outstanding. As with last year, we are focusing on providing clothing for children.

We are currently looking for families to sponsor children. Sponsors will be given a number with information about the child's age, gender and clothing size, some time during the second week of November. We will also include clothing ideas that the parents of the children suggested. We ask that sponsors return gifts in a bag marked with the child's number to Parkside School by December 5, 2014. Parkside staff will distribute the gifts to parents prior to Winter Break. As always, our sponsors will remain anonymous.

**NOTE: WE ASK THAT GIFTS BE WRAPPED THIS YEAR.**

If you are interested in sponsoring a child for the Holidays, please return the bottom portion of this form to your child's school no later than **November 3, 2014**. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Jo Sonnenberg at (815) 223-7723 ext 120.

Sincerely,  
MaryJo Sonnenberg  
Lynda Kasik  
Sally Kampwerth  
Tara Duncan

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Yes, I would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ (please write number) child(ren) for Peru Public Schools Holiday Gift Giving Project.

***Please check one***

I prefer to buy only clothing & shoes/boots \_\_\_\_\_Yes

*(Please keep in mind when buying clothing, buy two outfits which would consist of two tops and two pants. You could include extras such as pajamas, socks or underwear, etc ,if you choose to)*

I prefer to buy only a coat, gloves & hat \_\_\_\_\_Yes

I am willing to do both \_\_\_\_\_Yes

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_