

October 25, 2016

Dear Parents and Staff,

As many of you know, the Holidays can be a very stressful time for many families. Once again, Peru Public Schools staff is sponsoring a gift-giving program for the children of our district. Last year we sponsored 110 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 prior to Thanksgiving (the sooner we receive sponsor forms, the sooner we can get the sizes out to sponsors). 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 Wednesday, December 7, 2016. School district staff will distribute the wrapped clothing gifts to parents prior to Winter Break. As always, 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 Monday, November 7, 2016. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Jo Sonnenberg at (815) 223-1111 ext 120.

Sincerely,
Mary Jo Sonnenberg
Lynda Kasik
Sally Kampwerth
Tara Duncan

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 clothing & shoes/boots for a child _____ Yes

(Please keep in mind when buying clothing, buy 2 outfits which would consist of 2 tops & 2 pants. You could always include extras such as pajamas, socks or underwear, etc. if you choose to)

I prefer to buy only a coat, hat & gloves _____ Yes

I am willing to do both (clothing & coat): _____ Yes

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____