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Dear Families,

As the holidays approach, we are embarking on our school-wide service project, Cougars SHARE Holiday Gifts. We will be asking the East Amwell School Community for donations to buy gifts for needy children in Hunterdon and neighboring counties of New Jersey. A local social services organization will distribute the gifts to the children before the holidays. You can help these children experience the same joy you do during the holidays by donating money so our students can purchase gifts.

Our service project will involve the entire community. Students will be involved with collecting money, buying gifts at Toys R Us, wrapping the gifts, and donating them to an agency which helps disadvantaged youths. The highlights of this worthwhile effort are outlined below.

- Homerooms will be assigned a needy child for gift giving.
- Collection of monetary donations: checks, cash and coins.
- Class discussions of appropriate gifts for their assigned child.
- Two students per class will be chosen at random to shop for their class.
- Shopping trip to Toys R Us supervised by teachers, peer leaders and chaperones.

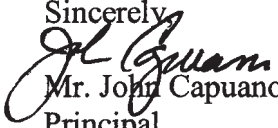
It is our hope that the school community will work cooperatively to accomplish this worthwhile goal. Peer leaders will be assisting with many important aspects of this service project. Mrs. Higgins, Ms. Critelli and I will be coordinating the efforts along with members of the Cougar Steering Committee. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Monetary donations will begin during parent conferences on Wednesday, November 18 and end on Friday, December 4th.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and kindness. This program was a tremendous success in the past thanks to the support of our caring East Amwell School community.

Remember, all donations make a difference whether they are pennies from a child's allowance or a larger family offering.

Have a joyous and peaceful holiday season.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Capuano,
Principal