

Holiday Bazaar and Family Night 2017



Important information for 7th grade parents regarding the Holiday Bazaar and Family Night

Every 8th grader has the amazing opportunity to participate in the Heifer Ranch Global Challenge trip. Click the link below for more information: Heifer Ranch Global Challenge 2017

Here are the answers to all of your questions:

What and when is the Holiday Bazaar and Family Night?

It is an event to be enjoyed by the whole school, sponsored by the 7th grade class to raise money for their upcoming 8th grade class trip to Heifer Ranch. It will be held on the afternoon of November 29. At the event, the 7th graders will sell the crafts they have made and there will be food and entertainment. This is an excellent opportunity for younger shoppers to buy gifts for family and friends.

How can my 7th grader participate?

To receive credit for the Heifer Ranch trip, each 7th grader must participate. The best way to contribute is to make an individual craft to sell. This is the heart of the event. We want to encourage as many 7th grade students as possible to make a craft to sell. We will offer a "Craft Day" for those kids who want to make a craft, but aren't very crafty (see below).

For those who don't make crafts, there will be other volunteer opportunities to earn credit such as assisting with set-up, clean-up, and working stations at the event. More information will be available closer to the event. As a guideline, each student's participation should be a minimum of 6 hours.

What type of craft should my child make?

This event is right before the holidays. While holiday crafts will sell well, not everything needs to be holiday themed. Think of items that are cost effective and will sell well for small gifts. You and your child are responsible for the cost of supplies and getting the craft completed. All crafts will sell in \$1 increments from \$1-\$10. You decide the price per item. You can also decide to sell multiple items for one price, but everything must be in \$1 increments.

Here is the sign-up genius link to sign-up for your craft. The <u>deadline for deciding on your particular craft is Nov. 10</u>. Holiday Bazaar 2017 - Student Craft Booth Sign Up



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We have also begun a Pinterest board with ideas to get you started. There are many ideas for boys as well as girls.

http://pin.it/NJIg7D1

What is Craft Day?

On Saturday, Nov. 11th from 9am-2pm, we will host a Craft Day at the school. We will have 3-4 available crafts decided on by the committee. This is an opportunity for people who are not crafty to come and assemble a predetermined craft. Supplies will be provided. This is not a time for people to bring their own crafts and work on them. After crafting, students will share pizzas and watch a movie to enjoy this time with friends.

Please RSVP for Craft Day: https://goo.gl/forms/niEcw2KNKEXP1zhr1

How Can My Child Benefit?

Along with saving money for themselves and their families, students participating in the HOLIDAY BAZAAR will build a stronger sense of comradery with their peers as they work on this event. They will have the chance to think outside the box and come up with creative product ideas.

We really want the 7th graders to take ownership of this event and are shooting for all to participate! We hope you will do what you can to support your child and, as an added benefit, save yourself money!