

Garden Creek 50th Annual Christmas Bazaar

Dear Creeker Parents, Family Members and Friends,

It's that time of year again! Garden Creek is holding its traditional 50th Creeker Christmas Bazaar - once again with a virtual twist! The beloved activities of the bazaar will still take place to make this holiday season be filled with Christmas magic for our Creeker families AND support the school.

Throughout the next month and a half some of the fun (and fundraising) to be had will be:

- Christmas Greenery for your homes (already in progress)!
- A Virtual Silent Auction!
- Ticket selling on seven beautiful and theme packed baskets!
- Chapters Gift Card Sale! Watch for the link on our Facebook page!



Who doesn't like a silent auction?? And this one can be done from your own laptop!

- WE NEED DONATIONS OF ITEMS or SERVICES to make this a go.
- Please contact Amy White: amyewhite80@gmail.com 506-406-0556 if you or someone you know would be willing to donate an item or service.
- Company logos can be incorporated into the virtual marketplace.

Theme Baskets

- Grade levels will collect theme items sent in by parents to be placed in large beautifully decorated baskets (those alone are worth it!) (notice coming for items needed)
- Tickets for the baskets will be available for sale (more details to come)
- A draw will take place on December 13th winners will be notified to pick up their basket before the last day of school (December 23rd).

Bazaar Fun Week for Students! Week of December 20th

- Fun events for students are in the planning stages such as theme days, gift making, Santa's Workshop, hot chocolate and cookies, read alouds, Christmas movies and maybe even a surprise visitor from the North Pole!
- We are so excited to be bringing back Santa's Workshop this year! We will be sending out a
 notice for items needed so that every student has a gift (or two!) to bring home to their loved
 ones.

Proceeds from Fundraising

In the past we have raised anywhere from \$7,000 to \$15,000 from our Bazaars as this is Garden Creek's main fundraising event for the school year. Funds raised go toward technology for our students, upgrading the playground, sports equipment for inside and outdoor use, drama and more.

Thank you to all our Garden Creek Community for supporting our school and bringing joy and fun to our Christmas season for our children! The Home and School Committee truly appreciates all your support; without our school community, we couldn't do this.

Home & School President Hannah Steeves-Carney

Vice-President **Rebekah Thompson**