



To: All Merkel ISD Parents

From: Merkel ISD Counselors

RE: Information for Families Needing Christmas Assistance

Dear Parents,

We are sending this to inform you about our Christmas Assistance program. You or someone you know may need some assistance this Christmas or you may be an individual or with an organization that wishes to help in some way.

We have local churches and other community groups who want to help our families with food, hygiene products, basic clothing needs, and/or presents at Christmas time. We collect information about families in need and disburse that information to these groups. If you would like help with presents, we will need the following information: *names, grades, ages, shirt size, pant size, shoe size, and one wish list item \$20 or under* for **all** children in your household. If you also need help with *food and/or hygiene products*, please let us know.

Those wanting to be considered, should email your child's campus counselor with the *above requested information* by Monday, November 18th. If you have children on multiple campuses, you can just email one of us. If you would like to donate, please let us know.

Thank you!

Merkel ISD Counselors

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