



Christmas Craft Fair/Bake Sale/Raffle/Fundraiser

Dear Families,

As most of you are aware, as Christmas approaches there are families in our community that are less fortunate than us. They struggle to provide their children with a decent meal let alone gifts on Christmas Day. Every year Blue Spruce sponsors a Richmond family in need from the Richmond Christmas Fund society and with the help of our families we provide each member with gifts to open on Christmas Day, a hamper of food and Grocery coupons to buy food for Christmas Dinner. The proceeds from our annual Christmas Craft Fair/Bake Sale and Raffle will be used to purchase all these items.

We need your support and help to make this event a success. To all talented crafters, we need your Christmas crafts to sell. If you are good at making items that you would like to sell at the fair we would love to have them. If you like to bake we will have a bake table and would like Christmas cookies, cakes, loaves and candies.

We also need lots of items for the Raffle!! We are going to make theme baskets and ask you to donate items to make the baskets.

I have included a list of items that can be donated. (see reverse of sheet for more great ideas) If you work for a company that you think may donate items please ask them. We have collected a few things but need your help. Gift certificates to restaurants, movie tickets, go Bananas certificates, and clothing store certificates are a few great ideas.

I have letters to distribute to merchants if you need to provide them with more information.

We will be inviting past students to this event and invite you to bring along family and friends. It is a great evening and a fun way to begin the festive season, their will be great raffle prizes too!!

Please choose an item from the list below and return forms by Monday November 24th this will give us an idea of items we will prepare for. Please have all items for donation delivered to the school no later than December 1st

Please e-mail me @ debbiemarette@bluesprucemontessori.com if you have any questions.

✂ please return by Monday November 24th thank you

I would like to contribute the following item/s to Blue Spruces' Christmas Craft Fair.

Child's name

Baked goods for the bake sale (Christmas cookies, a cake, candies, loaves, cupcakes are all great ideas.) A list of ingredients must accompany each item.

Christmas crafts. (Items need to be good enough to sell. Cards, ornaments, stockings, etc... are some ideas.)

Raffle items. (See list on reverse for some ideas.)

Theme basket items (\$25 value of items example, chocolate basket could contain cookies, hot chocolate mix, boxes of chocolates, chocolate fondue set.)



DONATION IDEAS FOR 2009 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are now accepting donations for our Christmas raffle. Please hand in items no later than **December 1st**

<p>ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Sports Tickets *Theatre Tickets *Movie Passes *Aquarium Pass *Science World Pass *Restaurant certificates *Go Bananas certificates *Bowling certificates *Water mania 	<p>RETAIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * ipods * hand held games *computer accesories 	<p>Childrens Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * toys * books *games *clothing
<p>GIFT CERTIFICATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Spa Treatments * Children's retail stores * Grocery stores *Children's toy store *Speciality food store 	<p>THEME BASKETS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Bath *Stationary *Pet *Candle *Aromatherapy *Specialty Foods *Chocolate *Coffee <p>We will put items in baskets and wrap in cellophane</p>	<p>SAVE-ON-MORE POINTS</p> <p>(to purchase items to raffle)</p>

Thank you for your contribution.