

Dear Children's House Family and Friends-

This year's Winter Bazaar is right around the corner. On Saturday, December 6th from 10am to 1pm, you will have the opportunity to break in the holiday season with this festive family event at our great school.

A few changes have been made to this year's event. We will no longer have casserole, cookie dough and Artware sales. We are working to ensure that this event is not taxing on the time of our generous volunteers. This will be a back to basics Winter Bazaar with the focus being on bringing our school's community together.

New this year:

- Calendars—you will have the opportunity to purchase a 2009 calendar with your child's artwork as its centerpiece, (for the low, low price of \$12).
- Espressos and Mimosas---Michael Dukes will continue to make espressos and lattes if you need a pick-me-up. Additionally, we will be serving mimosas if you're so inclined.
- Family Photos—Several of our talented Children's House photographers will be taking family photos during the Winter Bazaar. A black and white image will be emailed to you after the Bazaar (\$15).
- In addition to wreaths and bows, we are now selling bulbs, (paper whites and amaryllis).

As ever, the following activities will be available to your family on the day of the Bazaar:

- Children's Shopping—Your child will have the chance to shop for family and friends with the help of a Children's House volunteer, (Classroom C)
- Indoor Games—A variety of games will be available for your child's amusement in the multi-purpose room downstairs.
- Outdoor Games—For a dose of fresh air, children will be able to play an assortment of outside games that will be sure to make them take an afternoon nap.
- Baked Goods—Buy homemade baked goods for family and friends (or yourself) in Classroom B.
- Lunch—Several lunch alternatives will be served from 11am to 1pm in Classroom A.

Please plan to join us in welcoming the winter season at the 2008 Winter Bazaar.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at 298-5647 or Danielle Gilbert at 385-7845.

Please return all order forms by **Friday, November 21st**. We'll see you on Saturday, December 6th from 10am to 1pm.

Danielle Gilbert and Melissa Buisson, event chair/co-chair