



Christmas Collection for Teachers and Staff

Dear Parents,

As we reach the end of the fall semester, we give thanks and well wishes to our teachers and staff. Each year the PTO coordinates, among the families, a monetary gift collection which is distributed to our dedicated teachers and staff during the school Christmas parties.

With 80 teachers and staff, we have historically been able to gift each of them at least \$100 cash. For example, a \$10 contribution per child's teacher is a typical offering, but any amount is fine. Please consider giving to the Teacher and Staff Christmas collection. Our children are blessed to have such loyal, patient and dedicated teachers and staff. The teachers and staff are always appreciative and amazed with the generosity from the SJPII families.

We know that some families like to give their teachers an individual gift, but many choose to contribute to this fund in lieu of giving a personal gift. This is a perfectly acceptable way to show your appreciation to your teachers and staff.

If you choose to make a voluntary contribution, please send cash or a check payable to StJPII PTO in an envelope addressed to the "PTO Treasurer" by Friday, December 15th. Your gift will be anonymous, so whatever amount you give is much appreciated. You are more than welcome to let your teacher and other staff members know with a card that you contributed to the Christmas collection.

This coordinated effort by all the families makes for a big impact on our wonderful teachers and staff!

Merry Christmas!
St. John Paul II PTO

