



# NMS Student Council



Dear Students and Parents,

The Student Council has adopted the “Holiday Giving Tree” as its community service project. **The “Holiday Giving Tree” is decorated with ornaments (tags) that identify the age, gender, and a holiday wish list for the child.** This project is sponsored by Northampton County and benefits children, youth, and families in our community.

**If you choose to participate, return this permission slip to Mrs. Ellis or Mr. Kocon in the library and select an ornament (tag) from the Giving Tree located in the NMS library.** The ornaments will be available beginning November 21st.

Read the information on the tag, purchase a gift or gifts from the items listed on the tag, wrap it (please secure multiple boxes together with ribbon or place all of them in a bag), **TAPE THE TAG TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE PACKAGING**, and return the wrapped and identified gift to the library no later than December 14th.

In order for your family to participate in this endeavor, a permission slip must be completed and brought to the library during homeroom or parents can pick a tag during conferences at the Book Fair.

The ornament (tag) contains vital information regarding the child. Please do not lose it. The first line contains the name of the caseworker. The second line contains the first name of the person receiving the gift along with his/her age/gender. The third and fourth lines list possible gift suggestions. Please note: you do not have to purchase what is listed on the ornament, they are suggestions.

The gift must be wrapped, the ornament taped securely to the top of it and returned to the tree in the Main Lobby by Thursday, December 14th.

We hope that you will embrace this project and help make the holidays brighter for those less fortunate.

Any questions, please contact Mrs Ellis ([lellis@basdschools.org](mailto:lellis@basdschools.org)) or Mr. Kocon ([ekocon@basdschools.org](mailto:ekocon@basdschools.org))

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Return the portion below to participate

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to participate in the Holiday Giving Tree project.

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Parent’s Signature