

## Staff Christmas Gift

Each Christmas Season, all Lial families are invited to participate in the LPA sponsored Christmas gift for all teachers and Lial staff members. The LPA sponsored gift originated several years ago following a request from the teachers. Though the teachers appreciated gifts from individual families, it sometimes created uncomfortable situations in the classroom. It was thought that a standard gift would alleviate this issue.

What do we give? Each year a gift basket is created for every staff member. The baskets differ from year to year. The baskets will contain a check written from the monies collected, fruits, cookies, candies, candles and any other items which are donated for the baskets. All items are welcome for the baskets as long as we have 31 of each item. We also put cards from each family in the baskets, please remember to put the teacher or staff members name on the envelope. Please remember all the teachers and staff members you would like to send a card to. Don't forget the specialty teachers and other staff members.

We hope your family can participate in this project.  
If participating, you may choose all or one of the following:

- **Send in a monetary gift:** **Due WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 2011**  
*Make checks payable to LPA*
- **Send in cards for the staff:** **Due MONDAY, DEC. 19, 2011**
- **Send in fruits, cookies....** **Due MONDAY, DEC. 19, 2011**
- Send in something else as long as we have 31 items, one for each basket. The baskets will be packaged in the morning and delivered on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2011. This way we can get them to the specialty teachers. The baskets will be presented at the evening Christmas Program.

To help plan and prepare, please indicate what you would like to donate, and return the bottom portion by Wednesday, December 7, 2011. We welcome other gifts, fudge, nuts, candies...for 31 baskets.

\_\_\_\_ 1-2 doz. apples                      \_\_\_\_ 1-2 doz. oranges / tangerines                      \_\_\_\_ 1-2 doz. cookies  
\_\_\_\_ 1-2 doz. pears                      \_\_\_\_ 1-2 doz. bananas                      \_\_\_\_ other items (31)

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ YES, I can help prepare baskets at 8:45 am on Tuesday, December 20, 2011

If you have any questions, please contact Denise Stokes 419.875.5976 or [dmstokes96@gmail.com](mailto:dmstokes96@gmail.com)

**Thank you!**