

Santa's Workshop

Monday December 15, 2025



The Island View Home and School Association is getting ready for our annual Santa's Workshop. This exciting day for our students is filled with games, cookie decorating, crafts, reindeer games and a visit from Santa! It also provides each child with the opportunity to do their own Christmas shopping for family members at our Holiday Store.

Here's how you can help:

Holiday store – to assist with our store we are asking for your support in **donating two to four gifts per student**. Items may be new (dollar store) or gently used and suitable for any member of the family (hint: they can also be re-gifts!). Each child will have the opportunity to purchase two gifts – for a parent, a grandparent, a sibling, etc. All items will be priced at \$1.00. You may send your donated items in with your child as boxes marked “Santa's Workshop” will be located at the school in the main office starting November 18th. Children will be shopping from all the items donated, like a store, not necessarily the items that they bring in as a donation.

Supplies – donations of gift wrap, gift bags (always a needed item), tissue paper, tape, and gift tags are all welcome so Santa's Elves can help the children at the wrapping station. The children always benefit from taking their purchased gifts home in a reusable bag which is easier than trying to cram it in their book bag – if you have any extras in your trunk or lying around your house we could definitely use them!

Reindeer Game Prizes – The students will rotate through the reindeer games and get prizes. We are in need of donations of prizes. These can be small dollar store items, unopened McDonalds Toys, party favours etc.

Volunteer - The most important thing we need is parent volunteers to help make this day spectacular! If you would like to volunteer on the day of Santa's Workshop or help with preparations leading up to it, please email ivssantasworkshop@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to another successful and fun-filled Santa's Workshop!

Thank you for your support!

Tanya Henry-Morse, Santa's Workshop Chair