

Class of 2021 - December Delight Fundraising

We are busy preparing for the upcoming Socially Distant December Delight. This annual FUNDRAISER will enable the Class of 2021 to cover expenses totaling up to \$30,000 related to yearbooks, diplomas and certificates, caps and gowns, the Main Street Graduation Parade, and the Senior Ball. This event requires **100% PARTICIPATION FROM STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES OR GUARDIANS**¹. Although the 'event' will not take place in the traditional in-person manner in a single day, we are going to work steadfastly to make the virtual version a resounding success which can and will go beyond December! More information will be forthcoming on that but, for now, we are focused on the holiday season and will need the following:

EVERY STUDENT/FAMILY IS EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE²:

- 3 rolls of Christmas wrapping paper
- 5 Lottery tickets
- 1 or more item(s) to be auctioned or sold on our virtual auction platform &/or store*
- ❖ *i.e.* Christmas decorations (wreath, garland, ornament); new clothes, toys, games, books, crafts; Gift Certificates - ideally from a local business or store. Let's keep it LOCAL!

These items should be **delivered to the NHS Front office** to the attention of Becky Hickman **anytime between now and the week after Thanksgiving**. You can also have your child deliver directly to Mrs. Hickman's office in the school Library. **PLEASE label your items with your name** so we can record what you have donated.

CONTACT Becky Hickman at hickmanre@npsk.org with questions.

*If you have a business (retail or service industry) which enables you to contribute an item, service, or Gift Certificate, we could include that in a package to be auctioned off, as a stocking stuffer in our LUCKY CHANCE Christmas stockings, or to be sold at our pop up store or on our ongoing virtual store platform.

OTHER Activities and Plans which we will be reaching out to you for help with are:

- ❖ Table at Sustainable Nantucket's Farmers and Artisans Market on 11/28 & 12/5 (10am - 2pm) **where we will facilitate and promote purchases of decorative Christmas greenery from Lynch Creek Farm**. 15% of the proceeds of the sale will be funneled to the Class of 2021!

CONTACT Eleanor Antonietti at stelleenor@yahoo.com if you can man the booth &/or contribute a Christmas wreath/garland/centerpiece for display.

PLEASE POST THE LINK at <https://www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/teams/252093> on your social media pages to spread the word!

- ❖ Pop-up "Christmas Shop" at the Seagrille on 12/12, 13, 19, & 20 (10am - 2pm) where we will sell wrapping paper, decorations, CHANCE Stocking tickets, vast inventory from the now closed Nobby Shop & Zero Main stores etc ...

PLEASE CONTACT Tracy Halik at tohalik78@gmail.com if you can help with this in any way.

STAY TUNED for more information & a Sign-Up Genius which will enable you to sign up for one or more activities!

LET'S BE MERRY & BRIGHT FOR THE CLASS OF 2021!!! IT'S ALL HANDS ON DECK (THE HALLS)!

¹ For those who would prefer to donate funds up front rather than participate, please make out a check for \$300 (or more) to Nantucket High School and write Class of 2021 on the Memo line. The check should be delivered to the NHS Office to the attention of Becky Hickman. Please email Eleanor Antonietti if you choose this option.

² If making the suggested contributions poses a hardship for you, please contact Eleanor Antonietti. We will find a way for you to contribute within your means and abilities. The critical thing is to be part of the team to help the Class of 2021!



We also have a work-in-progress WEBSITE at <https://sites.google.com/npsk.org/december-delight/events>

