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MEDIA ALERT – Thursday, December 7, 2023
Fargo Public School District #1

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS SHOP FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS AT SCHOOL

Jefferson Elementary School students can beat the crush at the shopping mall and avoid the long lines at the department store as they mark names off their gift giving lists this holiday season.

WHAT: Jefferson Secret Santa Shop
WHEN: **Saturday, December 9** from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
WHERE: Jefferson Elementary School, 1701 South 4th Avenue, Fargo
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The kindergarten through fifth grade students at Jefferson Elementary School have the opportunity to do their own holiday gift shopping on Saturday at the Jefferson Secret Santa Shop. The Secret Santa Shop is sponsored by the Jefferson Elementary Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

The shop features a wide array of gift items appropriate for all ages, including household goods, tools, kitchen items, toys, games, books, candles, pet toys, and more. Each item in the shop costs the student \$1.

The items are purchased by the Jefferson PTA or donated to the school. The shop is open only to Jefferson Elementary students and their families. To ensure each of the presents remains a surprise, parents are not allowed in the store while students shop and are invited to wait in another room.

Jefferson staff, PTA parents, and volunteers are available to aid the students in their shopping adventure. They will help students select their items, make their purchases, and then wrap the gifts.

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