October 1, 2024

Dear GCASD Parents:

During the holiday season, schools are often approached by community and civic associations, religious organizations, and individuals who wish to provide some support to local families who are experiencing financial hardship. This support often takes the form of groceries, shoes or clothing for the children, etc. Generally, the building principal is asked to identify families who would be receptive to these donations.

While these requests are made with the best of intentions, we are not in a position to make judgements on the financial status of the children. We could easily err by identifying a family who does not need or want assistance or not identify a family who would be appreciative of help.

Therefore, we ask for your help and understanding in responding to these well-intended efforts. If you are interested in having your family receive holiday assistance, please complete the attached form and return it to the main office of your student's designated school by Monday, November 11, 2024. These forms will be confidential.

Please be advised that submitting your name does not guarantee that you will receive assistance. This will be handled by the individual agencies.