



November 19, 2009

Contents and Attachments:

Reminders, A Note from the Lunch Room, Amity Hosting Info Session, Plant Sale Order Form, Calendar November & December

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please remember that the deadline for Elternbrief articles is Monday mornings 9 AM.

REMINDER: Early Release – Every Wednesday – 2:30pm

NO SCHOOL November 25 through November 30

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences**
Information on how to sign up electronically for our parent-teacher conferences on December 10 (evening) and 11 were sent out separately by e-mail and as a paper copy in your child's backpack today. Making schedules work for parent teacher conferences is a challenge for many families. If you have flexibility in your schedule, we ask that you extend the courtesy of waiting to register for conferences until Monday to allow access to conference times to families who are restricted in their availability due to work schedules, transportation, the need to schedule multiple conferences or other demands.
- **Reminder: Bake and Craft Sale**
Join us for the Craft and Bake Sale from 3:00-5:30, Friday, November 20 and from 9am-1pm, Saturday, November 21. The sale will be held downstairs in the cafeteria both days.
- **GIVE TO THE MAX DAY**
THANK YOU to everyone who participated in Give to the Max day yesterday. We received \$17,460 from 78 individuals. What a phenomenal turnout. We await news on the match from GiveMN. Together, we can make an extraordinary impact. THANK YOU!
- **REMINDER: Equal Exchange Chocolate**
Just a reminder that Equal Exchange chocolate and holiday plant sale orders are due by day's end on Monday, November 23. You can place your order online, at www.tcgispto.org/zencart. All Zen Cart purchases are processed securely through Paypal's payment site, where you can use a regular credit card or your Paypal account, if you have one. We'll have free samples of Equal Exchange chocolate at the craft sale, for those concerned about caveat emptor. All proceeds benefit your children, via the PTO!
- **2009 Holiday Plant Sale Fundraiser** – please see attached order form. Orders are due 11/23

FROM THE LUNCH ROOM

MILK ONLY FAMILIES: For those who pack a lunch for their children and want to purchase milk only at lunch time, please remember to **fill out the form attached to the hot lunch menu next month and pay ahead!** Thank you!

ALL TCGIS FAMILIES: Would you like to see a bag breakfast offered in the mornings at TCGIS? The cost would not be more than \$2.00, and possibly less, depending on the interest of our school families.

Please email

kwagner@germanschool-mn.org if you would like to see breakfast offered at our school! In the event that TCGIS will be offering breakfast, students who are eligible for free or reduced lunches are also eligible for free or reduced breakfast. To see what's on the breakfast menu at Done Right Food:

<http://www.donerightfood.com/menus.html>

REMINDER: Amity Hosting Information Session

December 1st 7:00 pm. At TCGIS - Amity Hosting Information Session - Have you ever wondered if hosting an intern is the right volunteer opportunity for you? Join the Amity Committee, present and former hosting families to find out. This will be a brief – one hour – meeting that will hopefully answer questions and encourage more TCGIS families to host interns.

Mary-Fred Bausman-Watkins
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2009 TCGIS Holiday Plant Sale Order Form

Decorate your home, office or business this holiday season with locally grown and produced Poinsettias, evergreens and decorative items. All products are shipped directly from the grower, insuring the freshest quality available. All Poinsettias include a water proof pot cover!

Below are photos of many items that are available. Larger images of the items can be sent to you via eMail. Please send requests to LRMICHEL@MSN.COM



Marble Star
pink & white
swirled together



Monet
pink splashes –
like a watercolor



White w/Gold



Red w/Gold



Red w/Red



White w/Blue



Norfolk Pine Tin

A real Norfolk pine in an antique tin with pinecones



Reindeer Fancy
Ceramic container
with plant & accents



Nutcracker Blue or Red
Nice tall planter with a 4.5" plant



**Mixed Evergreen
Wreath**
3 types of greens
with pinecones

Holiday Stripes
Glass container with
light & dark green
stripes



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2009 TCGIS Holiday Plant Sale Order Form

6.5" Premium Table Top Poinsettia	Price	Qty.
Red	\$13.00	
Pink	\$13.00	
White	\$13.00	
Burgundy	\$13.00	
Marble	\$13.00	
Monet	\$13.00	

Holiday Deco Items	Price	Qty.
4" Norfolk Pine in Tin	\$11.00	
Reindeer Fancy	\$11.00	
Holiday Stripes	\$11.00	
Nutcracker in Blue	\$11.00	
Nutcracker in Red	\$11.00	

8.5" Fireside Poinsettia <i>(2 plant pot!)</i>	Price	Qty.
Red	\$18.00	
Pink	\$18.00	
White	\$18.00	
Burgundy	\$18.00	
Marble	\$18.00	
Monet	\$18.00	

Fresh Evergreen Wreaths	Price	Qty.
24" Decorated Wreath w/ bow	\$15.00	
24" <u>Mixed</u> Evergreen Wreath	\$22.00	
34" <u>Mixed</u> Evergreen Wreath	\$32.00	
42" <u>Mixed</u> Evergreen Wreath	\$65.00	
24" Juniper Wreath	\$20.00	

6.5" Stardust Poinsettia	Price	Qty.
White w/Gold	\$15.00	
Red w/Red	\$15.00	
Red w/Gold	\$15.00	
Burgundy w/Gold	\$15.00	
White w/Blue	\$15.00	

Fresh Garland & Tree Tops	Price	Qty.
Spruce Tops – 10 pack	\$20.00	
Tall Spruce Tops – 5 pack	\$25.00	
25' Balsam Garland	\$20.00	
50' Balsam Garland	\$40.00	

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White w/Gold	\$20.00	
Red w/Red	\$20.00	
Red w/Gold	\$20.00	
Burgundy w/Gold	\$20.00	
White w/Blue	\$20.00	

**If a Poinsettia color is not indicated when ordering a Holiday Deco item, a random color (red, white, pink) will be chosen.*

** The 24" Decorated Wreath is a balsam only wreath with pine cones and a red bow.*

** Tall Spruce Tops are 3-4' each!*

** 24" Juniper Wreath is a solid wreath of juniper branches and berries. Very unique!*

Please return completed orders to the PTO Drop Box with a check made payable to TCGIS PTO. You can also place your order online and pay with a credit card or Paypal at www.tcgispto.org/zencart.

Name: _____

eMail: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Total # of Items Ordered: _____ Total Amount Due: \$ _____

**** Orders will be delivered to school for pick up on Wednesday, December 2, 2009.***

All items are subject to availability as they are seasonal. Reasonable substitutions may be made. If your order cannot be filled with a like product, you will be contacted and offered a comparable substitution.

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Twin Cities German Immersion School

Nov 2009 (Central Time)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 6:30pm - PTO meeting	3	4 2:30pm - Early Release	5	6	7
8 4pm - Martinstag Celebration	9	10	11	12 6:30pm - Facilities Committee	13 Scrip Order Forms Due	14
15	16	17	18 School Pictures - Make-up 7pm - PTO Parents' Night Out 2:30pm - Early Release	19	20 3:30pm - Craft and Bake Sale	21 9am - Craft and Bake Sale
22 12pm - GAI Holiday Open	23 Plant Sale and Equal Exchange	24 End of 1st Trimester 6:30pm - Board meeting @	25 No School - Thanksgiving holiday 2:30pm - Early Release	26	27	28
29	30 No School - teacher grading	1 7pm - Amity Intern Hosting	2 2:30pm - Early Release 4pm - Information Session	3 CANCELLED: Winter Concert	4	5

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