



## CIS Giving Tree

With Christmas just around the corner, now is the time to help make a difference to other children and families in our community. CIS has two different giving programs where we can help others in need.

The first way to assist is with our traditional Giving Tree. In the afternoon of November 30<sup>th</sup> families will notice a beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the Administration area. On the tree, Elementary Student Leadership members have made and placed gift tags with the age and gender of over 150 local children. You and your family may choose to take a gift tag(s) from the tree and shop for a gift for the child together. Please ensure your tag number has been recorded by either Ms. Simone or Ms. Lana. Return the wrapped gift by **December 13th** with the tag number identifying its recipient. Please ask the receptionist to cross off your number from the master list before placing your gift under the tree.

Another way to help this holiday season is through donating gift vouchers to ARK (Act of Random Kindness). Envelopes for ARK donations will be available in the office and we are encouraging families to place a food voucher in the envelope and drop it off at the office. Please hand the envelope to either Ms. Simoni or Ms. Lana in the front office. We will ensure ARK receives your gift voucher.

We hope that you will join us in making this Holiday season an opportunity for CIS children to learn about the joy of giving.

With sincere thanks,

*The Elementary Student Leadership Team*