

# **PTA VIRTUAL BACKPACK**

## **Home of the Homestead Huskies**

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In this issue of Homestead's Virtual Backpack you will find information on:

- **Holiday Shop-See Below**
- **Chipotle Fundraiser-See Below and Attached**
- **Hats and Mittens-See Below and Attached**
- **Husky Volunteer of the Week-See Below**

**Holiday Shop**-Save the date! The Holiday Gift Shop is coming to Homestead on Saturday, December 10th from 10am-Noon. Come out for a morning of fun and shopping for all those holiday gifts on your list. The Holiday Shop makes it possible for all kids to experience the joy of choosing their own special holiday gifts for family, friends and all those on their list. Again this year we will also have local vendors selling their goods for the adults and kids too! While you are shopping, the choir from Murphy Junior High will be delighting us with their holiday cheer to get us all in the holiday spirit!

We are still in need of volunteers for this event. If you are interested in helping out for set up, during the event or clean up, please contact Candy English at [candydphie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:candydphie@sbcglobal.net) or Katie Zink at [Kzink@att.net](mailto:Kzink@att.net). Also, if you are interested in having a free table at our vendor fair, please contact us. Hope to see everyone there!

**Chipotle Fundraiser**-See Attached - Get ready for Chipotle restaurant night! Monday December 19 from 4-8 at Oswego location. Homestead will receive 50% of sales!!! Do some shopping and grab a quick dinner! Please bring flyer attached with you for Homestead to receive credit.

**Project Hats and Mittens**-See Attached

**Husky Volunteer of the Week** -If you would like to nominate a volunteer of the week, please email [vbphomestead@gmail.com](mailto:vbphomestead@gmail.com).

**Dates to Remember in December**

10<sup>th</sup>- Holiday Shop

19<sup>th</sup>-Chipotle Fundraiser

Websites to know:

[www.homesteadpta.org](http://www.homesteadpta.org)

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# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Homestead Elementary PTA. Come in to the Chipotle at **2432 Route 34** in Oswego on **Monday, December 19th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Homestead Elementary PTA.



Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

The Oswegoland  
Optimist Club thanks  
you!!

Project

“Hats & Mittens”

**The Hats & Mittens Drive is part  
of the Family Christmas Project**

The Oswegoland Optimist Club is asking for District 308 Students to help in the collection of hats and mittens for children whose parents are experiencing financial hardships.

If you are able and would like to donate a new hat, new mittens or new gloves for a child, please send them to school in your child's backpack. They will be hung on the schools Hats & Mittens Tree . A volunteer from the Optimist Club will collect them and distribute them to the children. If this is something you would like to participate in, you may want to involve your own children with the shopping so they too can feel good about helping others.



**Donations due  
by Friday,  
December 16th**