

Mid-Metro Academy Holiday Open House Details

Christmas Cookie Swap

To participate, follow these rules:

1. Bake your family's favorite cookies at home. Put six cookies in a plastic Ziploc bag with a copy of the recipe.
2. Bring as many half-dozen bags of cookies on Monday, Dec. 16, as you want.
3. At 3:45 p.m. or whenever you get to the Open House, leave the bags in the Fellowship Hall on the Cookie Swap Table.
4. At 5:00 p.m. or before you leave, take as many bags of cookies from the Cookie Swap area as you contributed.
5. Enjoy!



Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest

To participate, follow these rules:

1. Wear your ugly Christmas sweater to classes on Monday, December 16, or when you arrive at the Open House.
2. At 5:00, line up with other contestants in the main hallway outside the East Room.
3. Stand against the wall as the judges walk by. Stay in your place until the judges have dismissed the contestants.
4. At 5:15, the judges will announce the winners. The judges' decisions are final.
5. Categories and prizes:
 - a. Most Christmas-y ugly sweater: \$20 Target gift card
 - b. Glitziest ugly sweater: \$15 Target gift card
 - c. Most bizarre ugly sweater: \$15 Target gift card
6. Additional rules: The sweater must be a sweater (not a vest, t-shirt, or other kind of shirt). No profane or disrespectful words or designs. While other Christmas attire may be worn (hats, pants, shoes, etc.), the judges will consider only the sweater, not the ensemble.



Blind White Elephant Gift Exchange

To participate, follow these rules:

Find a used item around your home that you want to get rid of. It may have been given to you, or you may have decided you don't like it anymore. Size: it must be small enough to fit in a shoebox. Make sure your parents know and approve of your giving it away. It should be in good condition (that is, not garbage). It must not be toxic, dangerous, or offensive.



1. Wrap it in Christmas wrap. The package should contain no clues about what's inside or who it's from.
2. At 3:45 on December 16, leave the wrapped gift on the Blind White Elephant Gift Exchange table in the Fellowship Hall.
3. At 5:00 or when you leave the Open House, select a gift from the table. Feel free to unwrap it on site, show others what you got, and try to figure out who gave it. Swapping with others is allowed!
4. If you leave a gift, you must take one!
5. One person's trash is another person's treasure, so it's okay if you actually like what you got. If you don't—there's always next year. It could be the gift that keeps on giving!