



*REINdear is a Montgomery County program that assists families in need by providing gifts to supplement their family Christmas presents. This letter is being sent home with every child this year in hopes that we do not miss anyone. The process of how we are getting REINdear forms to families has changed so we would like to notify all families of the changes, even families who might not participate.*

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REINdear forms will be available to anyone who receives free or reduced lunch. You will need to pick up the form at school on the day of parent/teacher conferences, Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. No forms will be mailed or sent home in backpacks.

Please try to get a form on this day if at all possible. A table will be set up in the school entrance with REINdear forms to pick up. If you cannot attend during parent/teacher conferences, forms will continue to be available at the school office during normal school hours through Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. After that date, forms will not be available at our elementary schools, but may still be obtained through the Youth Service Bureau at 209 E. Pike Street in Crawfordsville.

Forms can be returned to school by the date on the form which is October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Late forms will not be accepted at schools. It will be your responsibility to take any late forms to the Youth Service Bureau. Late forms may or may not be able to be accommodated at their discretion.

We enjoy partnering with the Youth Service Bureau each year to make sure every child's eyes can light up on Christmas morning. We hope forms being available at our school helps the community needs to be met. Please feel free to call the school counselor at your child's school if you have questions or concerns about the REINdear program.

Thank you,

The Southmont Schools Elementary School Counselors,

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