

Greeting Young 5 Families!

Our holiday boutique is quickly approaching! So far we have donations from Cranbrook Museum (4 admission tickets) and a donation coming in from Impression 5 Science Center. I also just reached out to Toyology in Royal Oak today and feel confident they will be giving us a donation as well. There were about 5 other places I reached out to, but I have not heard back yet. Hopefully we'll get a few more big ticket items before November 1<sup>st</sup>!

Below I've put together a donation request list (a big thank to Anna Dewey - Leah's mom, for these ideas) for multiple items we could use for our basket. I've also created a sign up genius to help avoid the purchase of multiples of the same item.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C49A9A928A6F49-basket>

Stress balls  
Finger paints  
Fidget spinners  
Sensory bottles – store bought or instructions for DIY  
Jump ropes  
Water beads  
Playdough  
Scented markers or crayons  
Weighted blanket  
Soothing CDs  
Stuffed animals  
Essential oils and/or diffuser  
Therapy swings

Anything sensory related really would be perfect. Now between work and kid(s) and homework and extracurricular activities, I know getting out to pick up these items may be a challenging task. I am a pro Amazon shopper! For anyone interested, any **cash** monetary donation would be greatly appreciated to help purchase some of these items. You can send it in to Mrs. Ruselink in a sealed envelope with your child's name, Mrs. Ruselink, and "Basket Donation" labelled on it. All donations must be in by November 1<sup>st</sup> so that we can assess what we have for our basket.

Thank you to everyone for helping make this basket come together! I think it's gonna be a great hit at the boutique. =)

Kind Regards,

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