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VMMS community adopts four fellow families during the holidays

A discussion began with Gina Raines, VMMS School Counselor and Anna Wierather, former VMMS Nurse to establish an Adopt-a-Family program. This creative duo believed that it was already difficult enough to clothe, feed and house our families during these difficult economic times, imagine struggling to buy school supplies and everyday expenses. When the holidays come around it is almost impossible for some families to find anything extra to buy gifts. Any parent (or really great aunt, uncle and grandparent) knows that you want nothing more than to see the children in your life happy. We all go to great lengths to make this happen. This was the attitude that inspired this project. In short the mission that they bestowed upon our Parent-Teacher Association, students, staff and parents was "What can I do to make the holidays more memorable for someone?"

Donations are being delivered prior to the holiday break. Gina Raines and Anne Green, Assistant Principal will be making home visits to distribute all the amazing donations our VMMS community has provided. The first trip to one of our adopted families as Anne Green stated upon returning from the home, "the car was full and mom could not believe the 15 boxes of toys, food and clothing we brought her."

Thank you to all of our parents, students, staff and community members who provided such resources for our adopted families.

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