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Dear All,

Well, the Christmas Season is upon us! I can tell as I am already receiving the “Black Friday” ads in my email box! With that being said, I **highly encourage** people to shop locally. The local businesses in our area did a tremendous job of supporting our BackPACH Fundraiser a couple of weeks ago. Because of them, we are able, at current numbers, to fund our program without fundraising for 3-4 years!

However, if you cannot find the gift you are looking for locally and would like to go “online” for the gift, I would encourage you to use the School Store that is posted on our Hamlin School District webpage: <https://www.hamlinchargers.com/> Scroll down and look under the picture of Mr. Kraning on the



homepage. Click on this banner:

This will take you to an internet page. At the top of the page, click on “Merchants.” This will take you to the page that lists different categories and the many merchants who donate back a percentage of your purchase to the Hamlin Elementary School. This money will be used for the Inflatables at the end of the school year and this is the ONLY fundraiser that we will be doing. If you click on “Family Book Store,” you can also purchase different books/magazines with this site and proceeds will go to the school. Going to the “Donate” tab will allow you to purchase a coupon for a teacher of your choice for them to specifically buy things for their classroom that they might otherwise not be able to afford. The “Student Prize Page” allows for students to receive additional prizes for someone who purchases things in their name.

As a side-note, today is the 1st year anniversary of the day that I received the phone call that I had 2 different types of breast cancer. Though I am still taking treatment every 3 weeks, I am feeling good! On behalf of my family....Lonnie, Tara, and Thad.....along with myself, thank you so very much for all you have done for us. My cup overflows with the prayers, cards, gifts, food, etc., that have come out of the Hamlin School staff, families, students, and community members. My family and I all know we are blessed to be a part of this school district family. To all of you, a happy and HEALTHY holiday season now and in the new year to come.

Sincerely,

Gail Krause, Principal