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Longwood Middle School Staff Plays Santa to 55 Families



MIDDLE ISLAND – The staff of the Longwood Middle School assembles presents for the 55 families adopted for the holidays. There are wrapped gifts for 166 children and family members. All recipients are anonymous, but the staff members are given helpful information, such as sizes, to help them shop for appropriate presents. In addition to the gifts donated by the staff, the school raises money for their food pantry through two events: the *Character Adventure* and *Families for Families Dance*. When parents come in to pick up the gifts, the school opens the pantry for parents to “shop.” In addition to the food staples, they are given a frozen tray of lasagna. The Student Government has also provided 400 hats for kids with cancer at local hospitals and 36 Longwood Middle School families received turkeys and all the “fixings” for Thanksgiving.