Apples of My Eyes

Start your Teacher Tree in five easy steps

1. Invite your educators

Ask teachers to complete the optional Teacher Favorites Google Form. Let each teacher choose what can be shared.

2. Gather the wishes

Download survey responses from Google Sheets as CSV, then open the planning tool at msmarypoppins.com. Import the CSV or add teachers by hand.

3. Build a support team

Let a PTO volunteer and a family coordinate a few teachers. Invite one or two local business sponsors per educator.

4. Make your Teacher Tree

Print apple-shaped cards, add approved classroom wishes and personal favorites, then hang them on a school bulletin board.

5. Keep the kindness growing

Check progress each month, distribute gifts fairly, and let children help with cards, decorations, and thank-you notes.

A creative bulletin-board idea

Invite students to trace and cut out their handprints on green construction paper. Use the handprints as leaves around the apples! The result becomes a community-created tree, not just a supply board.

Keep gifts voluntary and school-approved. Support every participating educator, protect survey privacy, and remember: community giving supplements—not replaces—proper school funding.