

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual KES CARDBOARD Gingerbread House Display & Competition



**THIS IS A FAMILY PROJECT!!! Parents/Guardians are encouraged to help!**

## **Construction Guidelines**

Due to limited space, we need to limit the size of each gingerbread house. Also, consider the environmental conditions: heat, extended period of time for display...

The base should be made out of cardboard. We strongly encourage you to use as much recyclable material as possible.

Students/children **MUST** participate in the construction with their family.

**Theme:** Our House, Our Family

**Structure:** Due to weight and space, we recommend that you do single structure versus a scenery. Make sure you build your infrastructure for support. Remember you will be adding decorations to the house and it will need to support it.

**Materials:** **Cardboard for the house.** Hot glue or strong duct tape to reinforce structure.

Any inedible decorative objectives may be used.

Family photo or figurines are encouraged.

Battery operated lights are allowed. We are unable to provide outlets for electricity

Royal icing or paint may be used. Any other type of icing made from egg or butter will go rancid/soften and disintegrate. We will have to throw the house out.

Do not use anything that requires refrigeration (like jello, etc...)

**Size:** Base & Height should not exceed 24".

**Due Date:** On OR BEFORE Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.

Awards & Judging! YES! This is a fun competition. The winner will receive a gift certificate for a family dinner. We will also have a staff competition and award as well.