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GPD Group Plans Holiday Visit to Firestone Park

(Akron, OH – Tuesday, December 20, 2011) – Akron-based employees of the GPD Group plan to surprise Firestone Park Elementary School students with hundreds of holiday presents Wednesday, Dec. 21 at around 10 a.m.

GPD, an architectural and engineering firm, has been a business partner with the school for the past several years, donating equipment and volunteer hours.

"Every year they've increased their level of generosity and what they do for the school," said Principal Joan Thompson.

About a dozen GPD employees plan attend.

The day's festivities will begin with a 9 a.m. student concert, followed by a gift distribution to about 400 students and a special lunch provided by GPD.

For more information, contact Principal Thompson at 330-773-1308. Firestone Park is located at 1479 Girard St. in Akron, Ohio.

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