

Ardmore United Methodist Church Through the Week School 2019 Spring/Summer Children's Clothing/Toy Sale

Thank you for choosing to sell your good quality children's items with us! By doing so our school, as well as local outreach programs, will benefit from 40% of the sales. As a consigner, you will receive 60% of the profits made from the sale of your items unless you choose to donate all of your profits.

The School is not responsible for improperly tagged items, lost or stolen tags. Items separated from their tags will not be sold.

Sale Location: Ardmore United Methodist Church
Bob Martin Hall/Fellowship Hall
630 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston Salem

Look at our new days and times, 1/2 price is Saturday only:

Item drop-off:

Wednesday, March 13 th	9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 14 th	9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Pre-sale for volunteers with passes only

Thursday, March 14 th	4:00-6:00 p.m.
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SALE times:

Thursday, March 14 th	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, March 15 th	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

1/2 price SALE times:

Saturday, March 16 th	8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
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UNSOLD ITEM PICK UP IS SATURDAY MARCH 16TH FROM 11:00-11:45 A.M.

If you are unable to pick up your unsold items at this time, please make arrangements with someone to do this for you and notify the office. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

PROFITS will be distributed on March 26th and 27th in the TTWS office between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. *Please note: All profits not picked up by Friday, April 12, 2019 will be donated to the school.*

MERCHANDISE PREPARATION

Due to regulations, neither you nor Ardmore Methodist TTWS are required to test items so if you have any reasonable suspicion that the item(s) you are considering for the sale or donation may contain impermissible levels of lead or phthalates, then please dispose of them properly rather than selling/donating them.

ELIGIBLE ITEMS

Clothing:

Infants, children, girls/boys, juniors, athletic wear, costumes, outerwear. Spring/Summer only. All seasons of maternity accepted.

All items will be checked to ensure they are clean and in good condition. We will not sell soiled, stained or torn items. We recommend looking at your items under bright lights for stains. We reserve the right to reject damaged, unclean, unsafe or questionable items.

Footwear:

Gently worn, clean shoes-bound together by laces/straps or in a Ziploc bag with the tag securely attached.

Toys, Books, Games, Baby Equipment & Furniture:

All good and clean condition. Toys that work sell the best, add new batteries if necessary. All small parts must be secured in Ziploc bag and attached to item using a twist or strong tape. Games must include all parts/pieces in a Ziploc bag inside the box with the lid securely taped closed. If pieces are missing, please mark on the tag.

Items we cannot accept include but are not limited to: known recalled items; expired car seats or that have been in an accident; electrical items, used pacifiers; used nipples; stuffed animals; stuffed dolls; used panties/underwear/bras; plush toys; items that are not for children (examples: non-toy storage items, books for adults, knick knacks, seasonal displays). *Crib mattresses cannot be sold by law but can be marked as free.*

TAGGING AND PRICING

- Tags should be string tags measuring 2 7/8" x 1 11/16". Tags are available for purchase in the TTWS office. They are \$1 for a pack of 25 or can be found at office supply stores.
- On the back of the tag info should include a brief description of the item (in case the tag gets separated).
Front SAMPLE TAG: Boy/Girl
Size:
Price:
Consignor Code:
- Your consignor code is made up of your last initial and the last four digits of your phone number. Ex.- B8007 (D100 if you choose to donate your profits to the school).

- **Blue**/black ink means the item may sell at ½ price on ½ price days.
- **Red** ink means the item stays full price.
- Write legibly to ensure profits are recorded correctly.
- **Price all items at 50 cents and above in increments of 50 cents. (This is for ½ pricing.)**
- All clothing must be secured on hangers, with the hook facing left (like a question mark) and the tag should be attached to the upper right by a safety pin. **No straight pins, please.**
- For all other merchandise where a safety pin can't be used, tape the tag to the item by the string.

TTWS CLOTHING SALE HELPFUL HINTS PRICING GUIDE

First, the purpose of this consignment sale is to offer parents of young children a good buy on quality clothing/shoes/toys while raising funds for Ardmore TTWS preschool. Shoppers get to choose from quality, gently used merchandise to help outfit their children. Sellers get to clean out their closets and make a little pocket change. *(Keep in mind, sellers, you are **not** trying to recoup the retail cost of your items, regardless of brand name. Items priced with this in mind will likely be left on the rack when the sale is over.)*

Second, when pricing your items, be mindful of retail end-of-season sales. Retailers slash prices of last season's clothes (and toys), making way for their new lines. Retail clearance merchandise usually has priority over consignment items (i.e. a shopper will pay clearance price of new item rather than an over-priced consignment item, regardless of the latter's brand-name or condition).

With these two points made, what follows is a list of pricing suggestions for the Ardmore TTWS Children's Consignment Sale. **All suggestions on this page are just that, suggestions...** However, they are taken from wise minds who have worked, shopped and sold at children's clothing sales throughout the Winston-Salem/Greensboro/High Point areas. Of course, all pricing decisions are up to the seller, accommodating for type and condition of item (i.e. A windbreaker may be priced at \$3.00 while a woolen winter coat priced at \$10.00, etc.)

Generally speaking, price as follows:

- Baby outfits: \$2.00-7.00
- Shorts/pants: \$2.00-5.00
- Pants/jeans/slacks: \$3.00-7.00
- Bathing suits/sports jerseys: up to \$5.00
- Jackets/coats: \$3.00-\$12.00
- Dresses/skirts: \$2.00-12.00
- Shirts/tops: \$2.00-6.00
- Shoes (clean and in good repair): \$3.00-7.00
- Costumes/dance/sports outfits: \$5.00-10.00
- Maternity wear: \$5.00-10.00
- Books/movies/computer games: \$2.00-6.00 (Bundled books are great!)
- High chairs/strollers/baby furniture: \$5-10.00 smaller items, \$25-40.00 larger items.
- Toys: \$1.00-10.00
- Baby equipment: \$1.00-15.00 (Depending upon the type of item.)