Shopping Ideas 2026

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Gifts are for kids 0-18, although the majority are elementary-aged or older
- Keep gifts under $100 (original price). Even with deep discounts, this makes sure that the gifts are still accessible to the UP families' budgets.
- Recommended clothes to purchase: Athleisure (sweatshirts, sweatpants, joggers, leggings, etc.), socks, pajamas, hats
- No shoes this year
- Donate gifts that your kids and teens would be excited to receive on Christmas morning

KIDS

- Legos / Duplos
- Character toys/products (e.g., Bluey, Spiderman, Batman, Disney princesses, Mickey, etc.)
- Art & craft supplies
- Picasso/Magna tiles
- Squishmallows
- Dolls / Barbies / Stuffed animals
- Kid-friendly jewelry
- Cars, trucks, and other vehicles
- Balls
- Nerf products
- Sports equipment (not recommended: Razor scooters)

TWEENS & TEENS

- Board games (examples: Settlers of Catan, Codenames, Ticket to Ride, etc.)
- Legos
- Electronics (remember, keep original purchase price under $100)
  - Headphones, portable chargers, Polaroid-style cameras, etc.
- Make-up & skin products
- Hair-styling tools
- Water bottles (e.g., Stanley, Owala, etc.)
- Belt bags
- Journals and pens/markers
- Blankets
- Jewelry (earrings, necklaces, bracelets)
- Sports equipment