Operation Christmas Child 2017

Dear Students,

We are delighted to once again partner with Samaritan's Purse to collect shoeboxes filled with gifts for children in desperate need. Please help us to spread God's love to children all around the world.

Collection dates: October 16 – October 27

Competition: Block 3 (Bragging rights & Krispy Kremes to the winning class)

Please include these items in the shoebox:

- ✓ A "Wow" item (high quality toy, stuffed animal, deflated soccer ball & pump, etc. that will last several years)
- ✓ Washcloth and bar of soap/soap dish
- ✓ Toothbrush & holder (**No toothpaste!**)
- ✓ Small toy(cars, balls, yo-yo, puzzles, jump rope, slinky, etc.)
- ✓ Socks
- ✓ Plain colored t-shirt
- ✓ School supplies (paper, pencils and sharpener, markers, crayons, stickers) **– no liquid glue or paints**
- ✓ Hair care items (combs, clips, hair bands, barrettes, etc.)
- ✓ Personalized note and photo

THESE ITEMS <u>CANNOT</u> BE INCLUDED:

- ✓ No **<u>liquids</u>**: liquid soaps, lotions, shampoos, body wash, hand sanitizer, perfume, etc.
- ✓ No **<u>aerosols</u>**: hair spray, silly string
- ✓ No toy guns or soldiers
- ✓ No **<u>food</u>**

(no candy, chocolate, crackers, protein bars, etc.)

- ✓ No **<u>toothpaste</u>**
- ✓ No used or damaged items
- ✓ No glass or other fragile items

After filling your shoebox:

- ✓ Tape a label on the top with age and gender of child marked.
- ✓ Turn it in to your Block 3 teacher by October 27
- ✓ Give $9 to your Block 3 teacher before October 27 for shipping. Please DO NOT put this money inside the box. Your teacher will collect it separately. Checks should be made **<u>payable to Samaritan's Purse</u>**.

Service Hour Opportunity:

- Wednesday, November 1, 3:15 – 4:45, in BNC 205
- Come enjoy Christmas music and goodies as we get the shoeboxes ready to ship