



# Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

**Hey Teachers! This year FCA is excited for Operation Christmas Child.**

National collection week for OCC is November 13-20. We plan to set our collection deadline for Tuesday, November 14. We will pack the boxes on the following Wednesday during FCA. This is a competition between third blocks. The winner will be determined by the amount of items that are brought. This year, each class has been assigned specific items to bring.

Your class will receive one point for each individually packaged item collected. If a student decides to pack a box on their own, your class will receive twenty points for every full box. As a reward for the time and dedication it takes to collect and pack these boxes, FCA will give your third block a pizza party. We will buy the pizza for your class to have on Friday, November 17. If you have any questions or need any additional information you can see Mrs. Suggs, Coach Mask, or Mrs. Kayce.

## Class Items to Bring

Arnold - puzzles/toy cars
Davis - hair bands/hair ties/hair bows
Derrick - toothbrushes/compact mirrors
Holley - playing cards/stickers
Holt - Pencils/pencil sharpeners
Hopson - deodorant sticks/hair brushes
Johnson - blank t-shirts & tanks
Jones - Markers/Colored Pencils
Long - hats/toboggans/ear muffs
Mask - Coloring Books/crayons
Michael - gloves/mittens
Morgan - Notebooks/notepads
Nelson - bandanas/nail files
Spencer - flip flops/jewelry & beads
Stanfield - underwear/sunglasses
Suggs - baby dolls/barbie dolls

Weeks - ribbon/twine/rope & erasers
Wilbanks - Notebook Paper
Williams - yo-yos/marbles/small toys
Wilson - flashlights/nail clippers

**Anyone not listed on this list is encouraged to bring empty shoeboxes and/or miscellaneous items to help fill boxes.**

*Community Service hours will be made available to those who bring full packed boxes and empty shoeboxes to be filled.*

*Fully packed box - 3 hours*

*Empty box - ½ hour*

**\*\* Monetary Donations are welcomed. \*\***

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## Ideas for Items:

**WOW/toy** - Soccer ball and pump, solar flashlights, dolls with accessories, Jacks, Fishing kits, sewing kits, stuffed animal, or small instrument like a harmonica or recorder, foam football, tennis balls, slinky, etch-a-sketch, plastic dinosaurs, plastic tools, cars and trucks, frisbee, kite, yo-yo, marbles

**Personal Care** - stick deodorant, comb, hairbrush, bandaids (especially brightly colored), reusable water bottle, reusable plastic plate with plastic utensils, blanket, non-liquid lip balm, toothbrush, NO toothpaste, nail clippers, nail file, small compact mirror, reusable/washable menstrual pads

**Crafts and activities** - coloring book and colors, markers, pencils, school supplies, chalk, small chalkboard, notebook, paper, compass, brightly colored rope or twine, puzzles, magnets, tool set with work gloves, gardening set with spade and gloves (no seeds), jump rope, playing cards, binoculars, stickers, fabric and ribbon

## **Clothing and accessories-**

Shirts and pants, sunglasses, watch, flip flops, socks, shoes, jewelry/bead kit, hat/scarves/mittens, decorative hat, purse, hair accessories, underwear, bandana, handmade friendship bracelet



## **Do Not Include**

Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

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