



## Saint Saviour Catholic Academy

# Operation Christmas Child



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year we have implemented a new Christian Service Program at Saint Saviour Catholic Academy. In keeping with the Catholic tradition, our Middle School students will be taking part in a variety of community service opportunities throughout the school year. We believe that giving back to our school and community are incredibly important ways of living our faith.

For our kick-off event, we are taking part in collecting donations for Operation Christmas Child! Operation Christmas Child collects shoeboxes packed with small toys, toiletries, school supplies, and crafts from all over the country to send to children in underprivileged countries. In order for this to be successful we are relying on your support to help us collect donations and make a child's Christmas dreams come true!

Between October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 16<sup>th</sup> we will be collecting the below items. All donations must be **new** and must be able to fit into a shoebox comfortably with other items. **Donations will be collected in classroom 6B.**

1. **Toys:** yo-yos, jump ropes, toy cars, small dolls, balls, action figures, etc.
2. **School Supplies:** crayons, pencils, rulers, coloring books, calculators, small books, etc.
3. **Toiletries:** toothbrush, toothpaste, bar soap, combs/hair brushes, hair ties, wash cloths, etc.
4. **Accessories:** flashlights, hats, socks, sunglasses, costume jewelry, etc.
5. **Crafts:** small activity kits, yarn, etc.
6. **Shoeboxes:** Shoeboxes can be gently used

All donations will be carefully packaged in shoeboxes by our Middle School students. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and support in helping us give back to those in need!

Best regards,

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6B Teacher