



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Three Lakes School will be supporting Operation Christmas Child again this year. As a member of WE, a movement that empowers people to change the world, the school is required to set goals for the year on activities that will support this belief. Operation Christmas Child meets one of our global goals set for this school year.

Students and their families are encouraged to bring small items to help us fill shoeboxes for children in need. The following is a list of suggested items and items that cannot be included:

- **School Supplies:** such as pens, pencils, pencil crayons, note pads, colouring books, and picture books.
- **Non-liquid Hygiene Items:** such as facecloth, toothbrush, comb, and soap. Please place soap in a sealable bag.
- **Toys & Other Gifts:** such as stuffed animals, small musical instruments, hair clips, toy jewelry, puzzles, jump ropes, cars, lanyards, etc.
- **Clothing Items:** such as socks, a hat, shorts, t-shirt, dress, etc.

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- **Decks of standard playing cards** (other card games such as UNO are allowed)
- **Food or candy:** Including gum (due to customs regulations)
- **Used items** (due to customs regulations)
- **Toothpaste** (due to customs regulations)
- **Liquids or items that could leak, melt, freeze, or break** - Shampoo, creams, lip balm, bath gels, mirrors, or glass, etc. (these can damage other items in the shoebox).
- **Items that can scare or harm a child** - War-related toys, knives, and toy guns, etc.

We will be collecting items to fill the shoeboxes at the school until **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017.**

Every year our school does an amazing job collecting for this wonderful cause. Let's keep it going!!

Thank you for your continued support!!

- **THREE LAKES STAFF**