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DECEMBER 7, 2018

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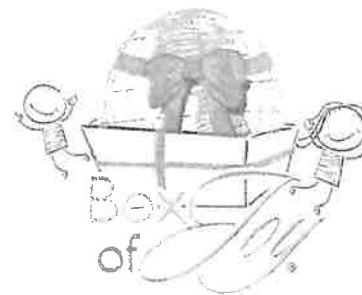
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Dear KA Parents,

This month our school will be participating in the *Box of Joy* program, a Christmas gift outreach organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups nationwide. By packing Boxes of Joy with toys and other gifts, your child will bless a child suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. We are excited to learn more about compassion and share in our Lord's mercy through this experience!



FOR CHILDREN WHO WISH
FOR JUST ONE GIFT

This year, we have set a goal to bless 250 impoverished children in the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Guatemala!

Your child will bring home an empty *Box of Joy* and brochure with attached participant envelope to fill out. Understandably, there is a small cost to transport each *Box of Joy* from our community to the receiving child (*please write the \$9 check to Cross Catholic Outreach, not the school*).

If you are a large family and feel you will struggle to fill a box for each of your children, please feel free to give these boxes to friends and extended family. It may be a good idea to have your child(ren) ask someone special to them, to fill the box in their name.

Your child will choose the gender and age range of the child he/she wants to bless. Have fun on your family shopping spree to personally select the items you feel a special boy or girls would really like! See the brochure or website for details about what to pack, or not pack.

The deadline for returning your packed Boxes of Joy will be **November 9th.** We encourage every student and every family member to pack a *Box of Joy*! If you need additional boxes, please let us know. For more info, contact me (mholmes@koinoniaacademy.org) or check out www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxOfJoy

Thank you!

Miss Miriam Holmes,

Vice Principal of the Elementary School



GIFT IDEAS

KEY REMINDERS

1. Use the provided gift box or any shoebox (approximately 12" x 5")
2. Fill out and attach the Boy/Girl label to box lid if needed
3. Include \$9 check (no cash please) in provided envelope. Place on top of gifts.
4. Secure the lid with a rubber band (no tape please).

PERSONAL NOTES & PHOTOS:

We encourage you to write a personal note or handmade Christmas card and share a photo of yourself or family (advisable for parent or teacher to review notes written by children).

TOYS

Handheld toys
Small plush animals
Small balls (tennis, etc.)
Ball (deflate) with pump
Cars / Trucks
Doll
Mini puzzle
Finger puppets
Silly putty
Bean bag / Hacky sack
Unopened fast food toys
Binoculars
Legos
Harmonica, kazoo or other small instrument
Jump rope
Paddle ball
Yo-yo
Slinky
Mini board games
Balloons
Craft kit (beads, elastic, etc.)
Pom-poms

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pencils, colored pencils
Solar calculator
Sharpener
Small board books
Erasers
Pencil case
Crayons
Pens, markers
Ruler
Glue stick (no liquid)
Safety scissors
Coloring book
Notepads
Stickers
Self-inking stamp
Flash cards
Dry paints (no liquid paint)

HARD CANDY & GUM

Please seal in a Ziploc-style bag (No chocolates)

APPAREL

Socks
Shorts
Underwear
T-shirts
Flip flops
Bandanas
Hats
Shoelaces
Plastic poncho

HYGIENE / HOME

Comb / Brush
Forks & Spoons
Cup / Bottle with lid
Bar Soap
Toothpaste (in the box)
Toothbrush and floss
Bandages
Hand wipes (no gels)
Tissues
Lip balm
Manicure kit
Nail clippers / Emery board

ACCESSORIES

Watch
Purse or wallet
Sunglasses
Necklace
Hair ribbons
Hair / Head bands
Barrettes
Bracelets
Earrings
Scarf
Cross or Rosary

USEFUL ITEMS

Sewing kit
Utensils
Compass
LED keychain
Duct tape
No-battery flashlight
Drawstring bag

DO NOT PACK

Food or Beverages › Medicines or Vitamins › Liquids (shampoo, nail polish, etc.) › Gels (antibacterial, etc.)
Chocolate › Military / Police Toys › Toy Weapons › Glass / Breakables › Knives / Tools



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Pack A BOX OF JOY!



Every year, thousands of poor children experience a Christmas without hope. Burdened by poverty, their parents are simply too poor to provide anything but the most basic necessities.

Our Goal: This year, we have set a goal to send Christmas blessings to 250 needy children and they need YOU!

PROJECT LEADER NAME: Miss Holmes PHONE: _____

EMAIL: mholmes@
KoinoniaAcademy.org

If you need any help in including your family and friends in this great outreach, just let me know!

Get a Box

As Project Leader, I will provide a gift box or you can use any standard shoebox or plastic box (approximately 12" x 5").

Donate

In preparing each Box of Joy, please include \$9 in an envelope or make that gift online. This donation covers shipping from the Drop-off Center to destination country, a portion of this contribution supports the Catholic ministries serving in the child's community, enabling them to have a greater impact on the lives of the poor!

Choose & Shop

Choose gender and age range between 2 to 14, then label your Box of Joy. Go shopping and personally select gifts to bring joy to a child — small toys, hygiene items, school supplies, hard candy, etc. (Please no liquids, food or combat items.) See *Suggested Gift Ideas* on website.

Drop Off & Pray

Drop off your Box of Joy at the designated location during the dates listed below. Pray for the mission and children who will receive the Boxes of Joy.

Our Kick-Off Event

Date: 10/30 Time: 11:00AM Location: JPPI Auditorium

Gift boxes and brochures available

From: 10/30 To: 11/8 Location: Home

We will be collecting Boxes of Joy

From: 11/5 To: 11/9 Location: Koinonia Academy

Box of Joy is a registered trademark of Cross Catholic Outreach.

Imagine the scene as a little boy or girl gleefully opens your **Box of Joy!**

Thanks to you, they will experience the excitement of Christmas and a feeling of being loved.

Your compassionate prayers and packing a **Box of Joy** will do more than meet a child's practical needs. Through the spiritual outreach of our Catholic mission partners, these gifts will help the child understand and celebrate Jesus Christ's miraculous gift of salvation and magnify our Lord's compassion for the poor.



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¡Prepare una Caja Alegre!



Cada año miles de niños pobres pasan una Navidad sin esperanza. Sus padres simplemente son demasiado pobres para darles algo que no sea elemental en sus vidas.

Nuestra meta: Este año nos hemos trazado la meta de enviar bendiciones de Navidad a 250 niños necesitados ¡y ellos necesitan de USTED!

Líder de Proyecto (Nombre): *Miss Holmes* Número de Teléfono:

Correo Electrónico: *mholmes@*

Si requiere ayuda para incluir a sus familiares y amigos en este esfuerzo comunitario, ¡solo déjeme saber! *koinoniaacademy.org*

Obtenga una Caja

Como Líder de Proyecto, yo le enviaré una caja de regalo. También puede usar una caja de zapatos estándar o una de plástico (12 x 5 pulgadas aprox.)

Done

Por cada una de las Cajas de Alegría que llene, por favor incluya un sobre con \$9 dólares, o puede también enviarlos a través de nuestra página de Internet (<http://www.crosscatholic.org/howtosendjoy>). Con esta donación se cubren los costos de envío desde los Centros de Acopio hasta el país de destino; además, una porción de esta contribución ayuda a sostener los ministerios católicos en las comunidades de los niños que las reciben, permitiéndoles así causar un mayor impacto en las vidas de los pobres.

Elija y Compre

Elija niño o niña entre los 2 y 14 años, escríbalo en la etiqueta de la Caja Alegre. Adquiera artículos de regalo, tomando en cuenta que deben brindar alegría a un niño: un pequeño juguete, artículo de higiene personal, para uso escolar; dulces, etc. (Evite líquidos, comida y artículos de combate, por favor). Vea en el sitio web la lista de regalos que se sugiere.

Deje la Caja y Ore

Deje su Caja en la dirección designada en las fechas que se indican abajo. Eleve su oración por la misión de ayuda y por los niños que reciben las Cajas Alegres.

Nuestro Evento de Lanzamiento	Fecha: <i>10/30</i>	Hora: <i>11:00AM</i>	Lugar: <i>JPII Auditorium</i>
Cajas de regalo y folletos disponibles	Desde: <i>10/30</i>	Hasta: <i>11/8</i>	Lugar: <i>Home</i>
Recogeremos las Cajas Alegres	Desde: <i>11/5</i>	Hasta: <i>11/9</i>	Lugar: <i>Koinonia Academy</i>

Imagine la escena: ¡un niño o niña sonríe feliz mientras abre su Caja Alegre!
Gracias a usted, ellos podrán sentir la alegría de la Navidad y sentirse amados.

Sus oraciones y compasión al preparar cada Caja Alegre harán mucho más que proveer una necesidad práctica a un niño. Su esfuerzo permitirá que nuestros socios de los ministerios Católicos cumpla con enriquecer espiritualmente a los niños en la celebración del milagroso regalo de salvación de Jesucristo, multiplicando la compasión del Señor por los más pobres.



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