



# Samaritan's Purse OPERATION Christmas Child SHOEBOX

Hello PCSNW families, we are preparing for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child again. This is a program that let's us share the gospel of Jesus Christ and gifts of love to a child that may not receive a gift without our donation. This project was started in 1993 and has delivered shoebox gifts to children in more than 150 countries. Collection week is Nov 14-21. We will collect our boxes at school and bring them to a local collection site.

## Things to know to prepare.

- Your child will bring home **"How to Pack a Shoebox"** form. This form is a step-by-step form of...
  - **Ideas to pack**
  - **How to pack**
  - **Donate \$10 to cover shipping and project costs**
- **Items to NOT Pack**
  - Candy, Gum, Seeds, Food
  - Toothpaste, Liquids, Lotion, Aerosol Cans
  - Damaged or Used Items, Medication or Vitamins
  - Breakable Items or Glass
- **Return** the **"How to Pack a Shoebox"** form and **\$** or **receipt** with your **shoebox(es)** or follow the on-line payment instructions **"Follow Your Box Tracking"** [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org). If you pay on line be sure to submit your **paid receipt** with your shoebox.
- Preprinted cardboard shoeboxes are available in the office, while supplies last. However, it is encouraged to use a **plastic container 13 x 7.5 x 4.7 inches** that does last longer for the child and is waterproof.
- **Return** your shoebox(es) to PCSNW by **Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** so we can deliver all of our boxes to a collection site.



Thank you for your participation in this program. Families are certainly welcome to put together as many shoeboxes as they would like. If time is a challenge there are options of build a box on-line. Please remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child.