



November 2018

Dear Lower School Families,

At Christmas, as we celebrate the gift of God's Son, we have a wonderful opportunity to share His love with others. Each year the Lower School chooses a Christmas service project instead of a Polly-Anna gift exchange. Students and their families are invited to participate if they desire. These projects help us to partner with your family to teach the children about missions and spreading God's love to others in need.

This year we will be partnering with Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) to collect toys for children who visit/use the hospital. We will set up a display in the foyer, and **will accept donations until December 13**. If you would like to participate in this project, you may drop off items at any time, or simply send items in to school with your child. We ask that you send **new items** from this list:

<p><b>Infant Items: (Preferred brands: Fisher Price, Lamaze, Sassy, V-Tech, Baby Einstein)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Brand name crib toys (i.e. plastic crib mirrors, mobiles, projectors, aquariums etc.</li> <li>*Pop-up toys</li> <li>*Light-up/musical toys</li> <li>*Stacking/nesting toys/infant links</li> <li>*Board books/sound making books</li> <li>*Rattles/teething rings/infant crib links</li> <li>*Activity gyms and play mats</li> </ul> <p><b>Art Supplies: (Preferred brands: Crayola, Play-Doh, Model Magic, Melissa &amp; Doug, Craft Crush)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Crayola-branded products - markers, Model Magic, colored pencils, markers - Popular character coloring books</li> <li>*Gel pens, Sharpies, Watercolor pens</li> <li>*Watercolor/Textile paper, sketch pad</li> <li>*Play-doh, Play-doh tools</li> <li>*Sticker scenes -</li> <li>*Scissors (child and adolescent sized)</li> <li>*Paintbrushes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Glue (Elmer's, glue sticks) -</li> <li>*Arts &amp; Crafts kits: Melissa &amp; Doug, Crayola, Craft Crush</li> </ul> <p><b>Toddler Items/Preschool: Preferred brands: Little Tykes, Fisher Price, Little People, V-Tech, Melissa &amp; Doug, Leap Frog)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*All plastic/durable toys (i.e pirate ship, garage, doll house, animals, dinosaurs, trucks</li> <li>*All plastic baby dolls *Multicultural</li> <li>*Barbie *Multicultural -</li> <li>*Kitchen sets</li> <li>*Plastic play food</li> <li>*Fisher Price Doctors Kits</li> <li>*Tool Kits</li> <li>* V-Tech toys</li> <li>* Lego kits</li> <li>* Matchbox/Hot Wheels Cars</li> <li>*Cash Registers</li> <li>*Puzzles</li> <li>* I Spy Books/Look &amp; Find Books</li> </ul>
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Thank you for the many ways you give so generously of your time, energy and resources at Plumstead. We are blessed by the parent volunteers who help in so many ways, and by the privilege of partnering with your family.

Rejoicing in our Savior,

Terri Miquel  
Lower School Principal