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Dear Families of St. Paul School,



It is easy to forget the true meaning of Christmas especially as we get caught up in the excitement of this joyful season. As Advent nears, let this be a time to prepare ourselves spiritually in anticipation for the birth of Jesus. Let us also make this a time of sharing what we have with those who do not have much.

This year, we would like to take part in Samaritan's Purse's *Operation Christmas Child*, a project that sends gift-filled shoeboxes to less-fortunate children around the world. It is our hope that, as we take part in bringing joy to these children, we could also make this an opportunity to teach the children about sharing. We invite **each family** to prepare a shoebox for either a boy or a girl. It would be more meaningful to have your child/children help in picking the items and packing the shoebox. Attached is an information sheet detailing the items that may be included in the box. You may also visit www.samaritanpurse.ca to learn more about the project.

Please send the shoebox, together with \$10 in CASH or cheque payable to St. Paul School, to cover shipping cost. Although participation in this project is optional, we encourage you to make this a family activity.

Shoe box and \$10 must be at school by Tuesday, November 07, 2017.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

God Bless,

St. Paul School Staff

