



Superhero Julian Christmas Childhood Cancer Toy Drive Friday, December 11

Dear Beatitudes Families,

Our school would like the students to help out in our 7th Annual Christmas Toy Drive. As many of you know, this toy drive was started seven years ago by Mrs. Valencia's nephew Julian who became one of God's Superhero Angels in heaven in June of 2018. Julian visited and thanked everyone at Beatitudes a year before he became God's angel for always helping him out with the toy drive.

While Julian was fighting cancer he wanted to make sure other superheroes fighting as well had smiles during the holiday season. There are many children and teens who will spend Christmas in hospitals due to their illnesses; therefore, we want to make Christmas a little easier on the families and children. We are asking for our students to bring in toys/items for them. There is a wish list provided if you need ideas. There are also teenagers at the hospitals who are battling cancer, so you might want to donate an item for them. In the past, we have seen teenagers enjoy footballs, volleyballs, basketball kits that attach to the doors. We have also seen them pick out art kits, as well.

We appreciate your continuous help with the Superhero/Christmas Childhood Toy Drive and hope that each student brings in at least one item. Please bring your donations to our next drop/off-pick/up day on Friday, December 11. The items must be NEW and not USED as this will prevent infections. Do not buy toys that are designed to promote aggressive behaviors.

Mrs. Valencia, her family and Julian's parents and siblings will continue to take the toys/items to the Cancer Treatment Center (Kaiser) and CHLA (Children's Hospital Los Angeles) during the holiday break.

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Students may wear superhero shirt with uniform bottoms on Friday, 12/11, to support the toy drive.

Thank you in advance and blessings to all!

Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Valencia

Our Wish List—Ages Range from Infant to Teens

Coloring books-no holiday reference
Crayons – all sizes
Markers – all sizes
Bath and Body Works sets for older girls
White artist paper
Blankets and pillows for babies
Baby rattles
Super hero action figures
Interactive crib toys/musicals

Playdoh
Soft baby dolls-appropriate for under 3 years
Bubbles
Sport Equipment
UNO cards
Hello Kitty items
Craft and Bead kits
Games
Dinosaurs