



# Superhero Julian Christmas Childhood Cancer Toy Drive

Dear Beatitudes Families,

Our school would like the students to help out in our Fifth Annual Christmas Toy Drive for the childhood cancer. As many of you know this toy drive was started five years ago by Julian, Mrs. Valencia's nephew who became one of God's Superhero Angels in heaven this past June. 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 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.

Please start bringing in toy/item donation Monday, November 26, 2018. We appreciate your continuous help with the Superhero/Christmas Childhood Toy Drive. Please send the items to the third grade classroom. We ask that each student bring in at least one item. 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 during the holiday break.

Superhero Julian Toy Drive will run from 11/26/18 to December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Students may wear superhero shirt with uniform bottoms on the following Fridays to support the toy drive. (December 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> )

Thank you in advance and blessings to all! Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Valencia

Our Wish List—Ages Range from Infant to Teens. These are some ideas:

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
Playdoh	Soft baby dolls-appropriate for under 3 years
Bubbles	Sport Equipment
UNO cards	Hello Kitty items
Baby rattles	Super hero action figures
Interactive crib toys/musicals	Dinosaurs
Craft and Bead kits	