Dear Parents.

During the month of December, we have the opportunity to participate in a very special mission project. We will be bringing items for the Baxley Children's Home, an organization with the Georgia Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries. These ministries provide residential care for troubled children, youth, and families. Christ-centered programs on three campuses, located in Baxley, Meansville, and Palmetto, work together to meet the basic physical needs of the children, as well as assist them in personal development and spiritual growth.

Your student will have the opportunity to bring his/her donation to White Christmas Chapel on December 21_{st} and place it under the Christmas tree. We would love for each child to have this experience of giving with their fellow Patriots. You are, of course, welcome to attend White Christmas as well (service begins at 10.45 in the gym).

Currently, there are roughly 40 students at the Baxley Children's Home: approximately 30 boys ages 12-18, a 9-year-old boy, 8 girls ages 13-16, and a 7-year-old girl. Participation in this event is completely optional, but should you choose to give, please bring your items unwrapped. *Each homeroom will be given a gender and age range of a child to consider when bringing a gift. Suggested items of various price ranges are listed below.

- ❖ Boys or unisex pajamas/pajama bottoms (sizes Adult Small-Large)
- Bedroom slippers
- Sports caps
- Alarm clocks
- Desk fans
- Gift cards to fast food restaurants
- Yo-yos
- Puzzles
- **❖** Board games
- ❖ DVDs (G or PG rating)
- Soccer balls
- Volley balls
- Basketballs
- Inspirational posters
- Devotional books
- Bibles
- Toiletry items:
 - o Towels
 - Washcloths
 - o Body wash (boys and girls)
 - Deodorants
 - Shower curtains

Thank you so much for being a cheerful giver and joining us in ministry! If you have any questions, please contact Brooke Smith at bsmith@gopca.org.

Merry Christmas!

*see following page for homeroom assignments

Homeroom List for White Christmas Giving

Mrs. Williams' K3: 7-year-old girl

Mrs. Cofield's K4: 9-year-old boy

Mrs. Callaway's K4: 13-16 year old girl

Mrs. Sheffield's K5: 13-16 year old girl

Mrs. Lynn's K5: 13-16 year old girl

Mrs. Richey's K5: 13-16 year old girl

Mrs. Bell's 1st grade: 13-16 year old girl

Mrs. Haddon's 1st grade: 13-16 year old girl

Mrs. Royal's 2nd grade: 13-16 year old girl

Mrs. Swindell's 2nd grade: 13-16 year old girl

Mrs. Daniel's 3rd grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. DeLoach's 3rd grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mr. Perkins' 4th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. Coley's 4th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. Durrence's 4th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. Elrod's 5th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. Bluestein's 5th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. Blocker's 5th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. Dekle's 6th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Ms. Tatum's 6th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Ms. McCall's 7th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mr. Sumner's 7th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mr. Goodson's 7th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. Dupree's 8th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. Smith's 8th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. Porter's 9th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. Bradley's 9th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. Johns' 10th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. Pollack's 10th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. Lynn's 10th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mr. Porter's 11th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. Watkins' 11th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. Litch's 11th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. Miller's 12th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. Nobles' 12th grade: 12-18 year old boy

Mrs. Whiten's 12th grade: 12-18 year old boy

