

Dear SJS Preschool Families,

This year, SJS will once again be participating in a whole school service project for our local community. We've partnered with The Neighborhood Alliance to make care boxes for homebound senior citizens. To participate, please send in items from the categories listed below by **December 1st**. The boxes will be assembled later that week by a group of students. Some suggestions for what to send in are listed below, but you are not limited to this list. Please be generous, as this may be the only gift many of these seniors will receive this year. If purchasing an item/items is not possible for your family at this time, the seniors always love handmade cards and pictures, as well, so please feel free to create one of these as a way to contribute to this project.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Haslage

### SUGGESTIONS FOR SENIOR CARE BOXES:

#### **Food Items**

100 Calorie snack packs  
Fruit snacks (vitamin C)  
Gum, candies, chocolates  
Peanut butter and jelly  
Salty snacks/ Sweet snacks  
Coffee and teas  
Cheese and cracker packs

#### **Household Items**

Flashlights/Batteries  
Transistor radios  
Magnifying glass  
Large print puzzle books  
Notecards and stamps  
Paper and pens  
Tissues/handkerchiefs  
Multi-purpose tools  
Ornaments  
Fleece throw  
Stretchy socks  
Scarves/knit hats/stretch  
gloves  
Holiday issue magazines  
Air fresheners  
Kitchen towels

Band-aids/ First aid cream  
Deodorant/ Shampoo  
Nail clippers/ Tweezers  
Disposable razors  
Pill box/ Tums  
Unscented soap  
After-shave lotion Body lotions  
Light fragrance sprays  
Towels (bath and hand)  
Emery boards/nail file  
Chapstick/lip balm/ lipsticks

#### **Small Gifts**

Christmas decorations  
Picture frame



#### **Personal Care Items**

Combs/ soft hairbrush  
Toothbrush and paste