

# *Advent Pajama Drive*

Dear Parents:

This Advent season, our school is participating in the annual Scholastic Book Club's Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive benefiting Pajama Program, a national nonprofit organization that provides new pajamas and storybooks to at-risk children. Pajama Program supports children living in shelters, group homes, and foster care. You can find out more about the drive and Pajama Program at: [scholastic.com/pjdrive](http://scholastic.com/pjdrive).

Since 2009, schools across the country have risen to the challenge and donated nearly 600,000 pairs of new pajamas. Scholastic Book Club has more than matched those numbers with nearly 1 million new storybooks donated directly to Pajama Program headquarters, where they are then shared with children across the country by Pajama Program.

Our school wants to be part of this drive so that we can help make a better bedtime for these children. Together we can help the Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive reach even more children through the magical gifts of new pajamas and storybooks. If you and your child would like to participate, please help us transform bedtime for an at-risk child by bringing a new pair of pajamas to school between **December 3 - December 14, 2018**.

Here are some simple guidelines for the pajamas: Pajamas must be brand-new. Pajamas in all sizes are needed—from newborn to adult. Pajamas must be in complete sets or nightgowns. Pajamas in children's sizes must be manufactured as pajamas—this ensures that they are flame retardant and safe. Thank you for helping us share the gift of a good night's sleep and a sweet bedtime story.

God bless you!