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Dear Red Hill Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. I pray that you are able to be filled with joy and peace during this hectic month by remembering that the true meaning of this season is to celebrate the birth of Christ.

On that note, it is my pleasure to inform you of an amazing service day we are putting together for our students. This day is being made possible due to the generosity of one school family who has donated money to give the children here at Red Hill Lutheran the opportunity to truly experience the spirit of giving. On Thursday, December 9, our students will be participating in many hands-on, service-oriented projects. These projects include the following:

- making fleece blankets and putting together hygiene kits to donate to Mercy House, an organization devoted to helping the homeless
- purchasing gifts for 13 families who are in need and live in the nearby community of Santa Ana
- decorating and filling stockings for the young mothers and babies living at Mary's Shelter in Santa Ana
- filling hygiene kits to donate to the Catholic Relief Workers who will in turn give them out to the homeless
- putting together food boxes for families in need at the Orange County Rescue Mission

All the items for this day will be purchased on Tuesday, December 7 using the funds this family has provided. However, if you would like to donate any non-perishable food or toiletries items (soap, shampoo, baby wipes, combs, toothbrushes/toothpaste, lotion, adult socks), please bring them to the office by **Monday, December 6** so that we do not over purchase items.

God Bless you and your family through this Christmas season!

Ms. Cindy Jordan, Principal

"For unto us a child is born" Isaiah 9:6