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Dear Chesterfield Families,

As you may know, the Character Education Committee chooses a different Character Education trait each month for educational focus. The trait for the month of December is caring. We feel caring is a trait that fits particularly well with the holiday season. Perhaps Margaret Mead said it best, “Never believe that a few caring people can’t change the world. For, indeed, that’s all who ever have.”

The Character Education Committee has come up with a new holiday drive for 2017. While the holidays can be a very festive time of year for some people, for some people it is not. We would like to do what we can this year to help brighten the holidays for those less fortunate. Our drive is called “All Tucked in for the Holidays.” We are accepting new pajamas, slippers, blankets, and socks, to be donated to the Center For Family Services. Center For Family Services is a nonprofit human services agency with more than 90 years of experience serving children and families in southern New Jersey through a comprehensive continuum of care. We will have our Winter Giving Tree up in the atrium and we will be adorning it with all of the donations. The last day of school, before our winter break, we will celebrate with a school-wide pajama day!

If your family would like to donate, please send items in by Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Again, our *Winter Giving Tree* will be located in the atrium this year. Kindly place donated items beneath the tree or hand them in to your classroom teacher. *The items must be new and unused for donation.* Thank you in advance for helping to make the holidays a little brighter for people in need!

Happy Holidays,  
Chesterfield Character Education Committee

*Chesterfield Elementary School strives to build a premier institution of learning where students are challenged to their fullest potential in a safe and caring environment.*