

Christmas Sharing Ideas for Students: [ideas to be posted online]

Candy Cane Distribution:

- Give your peers a candy cane and attach it to a note card that shares the true meaning of Christmas along with a personal Christmas greeting from you.
- You may consider using other candies just to mix it up.
 - Starbursts- The wisemen followed a star to find what they were looking for. May you find all you are looking for in Jesus this Christmas.
 - Cowtails- Imagine, a Savior was born and cowtails greeted him in a manger. This is my cowtail greeting to you this Christmas.
 - 3 Musketeers- 3 different people brought 3 different gifts and they called them wisemen. May you be among the wise this Christmas season by remembering the ONE that the three came to see.

Salvation Army Collection:

- The greatest way to show love is by our actions. Every community has a family who is in need and that need is so real during the Christmas season.
- Ask permission to have one day set aside to collect money from your peers and ask a local Salvation Army Captain to pick up the money from the school office.
- As you promote the campaign and collect the money, there will be an opportunity for you to give the reason why you are doing what you are doing. This is a great moment for you to share with your words the love of Jesus after you've shared with your actions.

The Gift that Keeps on Giving Box:

- Find a box with a lid that can be used and reused.
- Wrap the box and the lid separately. Make it neat and Christmassy.
- Inside the box you will place 12 items or more (your call). The items could be full size candy bars, Book of Hope Magazines, or anything else that would be neat to give away.
- On the inside of the lid, attach a sheet of paper with the following information;
 - The Gift that Keeps on Giving Box: You are receiving this box because I wanted to give you something, small as it may be, to let you know that I am wishing you a wonderful Christmas this year. Please take a _____ as my Christmas gift to you. Getting is a lot of fun, but giving is even better. So now it's your turn. Would you please re-wrap the box with the ribbon provided and pass this gift that keeps on giving to another person in our school.
 - John 3:16 For GOD so loved the world that he GAVE his only son, so that whoever believes on him will not perish but have EVERLASTING LIFE.

Christmas Movie Party:

- Pick a date to invite a few friends from school to your house to watch a Christmas Movie.
- Provide some food and drinks, press play on the DVD and pray the message seen will be received.
- An applicable movie to show would be “The Ultimate Gift” (theultimategift.com). The message of such a movie can provide for great conversation while being entertaining and engaging.
- At the end of the movie simply ask, “What did you think of that movie?” Let the conversation happen.