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October 30, 2007

Dear Parents:

On September 21, 2007, I sent parents a letter that this school year, as part of the Writing Curriculum, we had embarked on a very special whole school activity. The administration, teachers and staff felt it was important to share the responsibility, feelings and concerns that many families throughout the United States of America, inclusive of several families in our very own Wesley Matthews Elementary, are facing. Many loved ones are risking their lives in a foreign land and need our support. Thus, through Soldiers' Angels, each classroom at our school has adopted a soldier from overseas. One letter has been written each week to that soldier. In addition, the first Care Package will be sent for Thanksgiving.

To fill our Care Package we need one or several of the following items:

Magazines
Deodorant
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Female sanitary napkins
Shaving cream
After shave
Combs
Brushes
Mouthwash
Religious items for the Holidays
Q-tips
Tissues
Cotton balls
Disposable razors
Hand lotion
Soap
Bandanas (for the sand)

Jerky
Grits
Gum
Bouillons
Oatmeal
Band aids
Anti-bacterial lotion
Flea collars (for the sand fleas)
Chap Stick
Dental floss
Eye drops
Phone cards
Books
Pencils
Stationery
Envelopes
Sports page (from newspapers)
CD's

Dollar store toys (they use it to make friends with kids)
Kids schools supplies (i.e. crayons, glue, markers; they use it to make friends with kids)
Little packets of ketchup, mustard, soy sauce, relish, hot sauce; like the ones from BK & McDonalds)
Sugar packs
Sweet & Low
Instant coffee
Suntan lotion
Instant soup
Hot cocoa
Powder cream
Sunglasses
Fleece blankets

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Nail clippers
Scissors

Greeting cards (for troops to send
to their kids back home)

Feel free to send any other toiletry items we might have forgotten. Additionally, U.S. stamps so we may send as many packages as possible, is appreciated.

Through this special project, we will be supporting our troops and we hope to make a difference in the lives of our soldiers.

Sincerely,

John Lengomin, Principal;
Teachers and Staff

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Links: <http://wmes.dadeschools.net/sangels.html>
<http://soldiersangels.org/index.php?page=home>



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