



# THE GREAT BEDTIME STORY PAJAMA DRIVE

November 2016

Dear Parents,

The Critz Cares Express Committee, along with Scholastic Book Clubs, is sponsoring our annual Pajama Drive: **The Great Bedtime Story**. Since 2009, Scholastic Reading Club classrooms have collected and donated almost 350,000 pairs of pajamas to Pajama Program through the Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive. The mission of this drive is to provide children in need, brand new pajamas and books. These are children who live in group homes, shelters, foster care and orphanages. Caring classrooms across the country donated new pairs of pajamas and Scholastic Book Clubs matched every single pair with a brand new book! Last year, here at Verne W. Critz, we collected over 100 pairs of new pajamas to donate!

This year our hopes are to surpass last year's number with a goal set of **120** pajamas! We need your help to reach this goal and to help The Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive reach their goal.

If you and your child would like to participate please have your child bring in a **new** pair of pajamas to school between Monday, November 28, 2016 and Friday, December 16, 2016.

**Tip:** Look for sales over Thanksgiving weekend.

Here are some simple guidelines for the donation:

- Pajamas must be brand new
- Pajamas in all sizes are needed (newborn through adult)
- Pajamas must be in complete sets or nightgowns
- Pajamas must be Flame Retardant

**\*\*Parents and children may place pajamas in the VWC main hall drop-off bin- either before school, after school or during parent-teacher conferences.**

To celebrate our efforts we will host a school-wide Pajama Day on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. The pajamas students wear should be appropriate for school (no spaghetti straps). Students still need sneakers and coats. No slippers please. More information will follow.

Thank you for helping to share the gift of a good night's sleep and a sweet bedtime story. You can find out more about the drive and this program at [www.scholastic.com/pjdrive](http://www.scholastic.com/pjdrive).

Sincerely,  
The Critz Cares Express