Most of us in this community are so fortunate; we have more than we need. This holiday season, CVES is participating in its annual **Give Joy** giving campaign. The drive, which runs from **12/2 – 12/13**, will be for non-perishable food items, toilet paper/toiletries, and small gifts/gift cards. See the list below for recommended grade level items:

**K-** Dessert and Small Gifts ($15)- cookies, sweets

**1st**- Breakfast items- hot cocoa/marshmallows, cereal, oatmeal, pop tarts, breakfast bars, etc.

**2nd**- Lunch / Snacks- goldfish, crackers, chips, granola bars, gummies, Mac & cheese, soup, etc.

**3rd**- Dinner items- canned vegetables, gravy mix, mashed potatoes, pasta, spaghetti sauce, etc.

**4th**- Toiletries- toothbrushes, floss, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner/lotion

**5th**- Toilet Paper

**All**- Gift cards

Items will be collected in the classroom; the grade level that contributes the most will receive a hot cocoa party. Last year, over 6,000 items (weighing in at 2,214 lbs) were brought in by our generous community. All of these items were donated to the Mt. Si Food Bank, which supplies food and basics to over 200 households in the valley over the holidays. The gifts and gift cards are donated to the Kiwanis Holiday Shopping Spree experience, where families can “buy” presents for other family members to make their holidays special.

Thanks in advance for helping to spread joy this holiday season.