



## The 11th Annual Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive

Every child deserves a good night's rest.  
Help children who are facing uncertainty by  
donating a pair of cozy pajamas.

LAST YEAR, WE MADE 123,123 GOOD NIGHTS.  
LET'S MAKE EVEN MORE THIS YEAR!



Dear Parents:

It's time for the annual **Scholastic Book Clubs Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive** benefiting Pajama Program, a national nonprofit organization that provides new pajamas and storybooks to at-risk children. Pajama Program supports children living in shelters, group homes, and foster care and those attending title 1 schools, Head Start programs and other organizations that support at-risk youth. With warm pajamas and a comforting bedtime story, children feel safe and secure as they drift off to sleep, allowing them to have the good night that they need to realize their dreams the following day. You can find out more about the drive and Pajama Program at: [scholastic.com/pjdrive](http://scholastic.com/pjdrive)

Since 2009, caring classrooms across the country have risen to the challenge and donated nearly 600,000 pairs of new pajama. Scholastic Book Clubs has more than matched those numbers with nearly 1 million new storybooks donated directly to Pajama Program headquarters, where they were then shared with children across the country by Pajama Program.

Kindergarten wants Zach Elementary to be part of this drive so that we can help make a better bedtime for these children. Together we can help the **Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive** reach even more children through the magical gifts of pajamas and storybooks. If you and your child are able to participate, please help us transform bedtime for an at-risk child by bringing a new pair of pajamas to school by **November 18-22<sup>nd</sup> 2019**.

**Here are some guidelines for the pajamas:**

- ❖ Pajamas must be brand-new. Pajamas in all sizes are needed - from newborn to adult, but they are especially in need of sizes for school-aged kids.
- ❖ Pajamas must be complete sets or nightgowns.
- ❖ Pajamas in children's sizes must be manufactured as pajamas - this ensures they are flame-retardant and safe.

Thank you for helping us share the gift of a good night's sleep and a sweet bedtime story! After all, good nights are good days.