



Greetings!

We are going to have our 3rd Annual Sock and Shoe Drive next week, December 4-8. We are hoping to collect 100+ **new or gently used** pairs of sneakers (children's & adult sizes) and 200 pairs of new socks (children's & adult sizes). All donations will be directed to our sister school, Southwoods Elementary, and the Salvation Army in St. Augustine. I received a message from Ms. Ambrose, the guidance counselor, from Southwoods Elementary stressing the dire need they have for shoes. She actually said that every week she is turning kids away when they come to her for socks/shoes.

She stated the most requested shoe sizes are the following:

Boy's sizes-13, 1, 2, 6, 7

Girl's sizes-12, 13, 1, 2, 3

Southwoods Elementary is a Title I school where the majority of their families receive services and assistance. Southwoods Elementary has been designated as a "Community School" by the School District, providing services to the families in that area beyond the scope of a typical elementary school.

We will be taking in donated items in the VRA front office, as well as in my classroom (503). Students who bring donated items will receive LiveSchool points. If you wish to donate via check, please make the check to "Valley Ridge PTO" and have the check delivered to my room (or leave it in my box in an envelope). We will convert those dollars into new shoes!!!

Thanks in advance for any help you can give in making this effort a success!!!

Best regards,
Mrs. Hill

