



Help bring cheer during the coldest time of the year! Class 3-6 was inspired by "The Mitten Tree," a children's book written by author Candance Christiansen. It tells the story of a little girl who notices one of her classmates does not have mittens at the bus stop one winter day. Worried about her friend, she knits a pair of mittens and leaves them on a nearby tree for him. Every day after, the little girl knits a new pair of mittens for other children who need them. Let's continue to spread kindness Cayuga, like the little girl from the inspiring book!

Along with the help of Cayuga's Building Leadership Team, Class 3-6 would like to invite you to participate in a "**Warm Clothing Drive**" to benefit less fortunate children and families throughout Suffolk County. Donations will be given to NANA's House (**N**ever **A**lone, **N**ever **A**fraid Inc.) who will distribute the winter clothing essentials through their community outreach programs, and to the people that visit their shelters.

New items such as **mittens, gloves, hats, & scarves** will be greatly appreciated. All shapes & sizes for both children & adults are welcomed. We'll be decorating our very own "Mitten Trees" located in Cayuga's lobby.

Your generous donation will ensure that families throughout our communities have a healthy and warm winter. We ask that all items be donated by **January 11th**. Question?? Please contact Ms. Triolo via email at mtriolo2@sachem.edu.

Thank you in advance for your kindness & generosity!



All the best today & always,
Class 3-6 & Cayuga's B.L.T.