

## EDS Spanish Club 2018

### “Pen Pals and Box of Love to Puerto Rico” Community Service Project

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This year, I want students to be able to communicate on paper and pencil to real students in classrooms throughout Puerto Rico. It is great practice for the students to think of topics about which to write, to organize letters into paragraphs, and to ask and answer questions.

The letters between the students will provide a window into schools, families, and lifestyles across Puerto Rico Schools. As we plan and write each letter, I will supervise the content and editing of the letters and provide directions as to what would be suitable topics to include which will help all students involved learn from experience. For instance, our first letter will provide a brief outline of themselves, describing their family and hobbies, etc.

The letters will be mailed in a large “Box of love & Kindness” to Puerto Rico from school to school so no home addresses are needed. No private information is disclosed, not even last names (a first initial may be required if students with similar names exist). I would like your permission to allow your student to participate in this genuinely memorable learning opportunity. Whether you agree to allow your child to participate or not, please **sign and return** the bottom portion of this letter. [Note: Students that are not given permission will compose each letter but letters will not be mailed.]

PD. In addition, we are asking for some volunteers **who** want to add a gift card (Walmart) or some goods (school supplies) to share with those Puerto Rican students (primary school kids). Last day to share your letter and gift will be on **Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Sincerely,

Miss Silmary Echevarria

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My child \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the Pen Pal Program.

Parent/ Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

OR

My child \_\_\_\_\_ does **not** have my permission to participate in the Pen Pal Program.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_