

## CPS Second Annual Second Chance Toy Drive



Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

We are excited to share with you an opportunity to declutter some of your unused or unwanted **plastic** toys before the year ends. The organization “Second Chance Toys” will collect and distribute your old toys. Toys may be gently used with working batteries and may not fit inside a toilet paper roll - small parts get lost too easily. If some small parts are essential to the toy, please put them in a plastic bag and tape them to the toy. You can even donate Little Tykes! This means you can clear out some toys you may not use anymore and feel good about giving them to someone less fortunate than you. There are more than 70,000 children waiting for us to donate. And we can all be happy to keep these plastics out of the landfill where they would sit for hundreds of years without decomposing. We may keep some for our students to use during lunch or put some in our school garden. For more information on this organization, you can go to [www.secondchancetoys.org](http://www.secondchancetoys.org). Please consider making a donation.

Thanks for your anticipated participation,  
Michele Romano & Mary Anderson - Toy Drive Committee

**Collection site: CPS front lobby or cafeteria (morning drop off only)**

**For large toys contact us at [micheler135@gmail.com](mailto:micheler135@gmail.com) or [manderson@carlstadtps.org](mailto:manderson@carlstadtps.org)**

**Collection dates: December 2nd-16th**

### Added incentives!

- Enables children to give something of their own and empowers them.
- Teaches children that there are others less fortunate.
- Shows children early on that giving is important.
- Teaches children the importance of our ability to reuse.