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Let Your Heart be Light

Sen. Martinez's toy distribution returns to offer holiday magic for local families



CENTRAL ISLIP, N.Y. – Santa's sleigh will make a special stop at Central Islip High School on Saturday, Dec. 20, 2025 to bring toys to children on the nice list. The event is part of New York State Sen. Monica R. Martinez's annual Holiday Toy Distribution, intended to allow every child to enjoy the magic of the season regardless of household circumstances. The festivities begin at noon and will spread cheer while supplies last. There will also be photos with Santa, snacks, music and crafts.

Last year's event distributed nearly 1,000 toys to children from across the Fourth Senatorial District. Sen. Martinez hopes to build on those "good tidings" and reach more families, especially ones whose finances have been impacted by rising costs

resulting from inflation and new federal tariffs.

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“For a child, this season is meant to feel like the most wonderful time of the year, but for families dealing with financial hardship, it often isn’t,” said Sen. Martinez. "Since its inception, this event has shared the joy of the holidays to children and spread goodwill to all. Just like in each of the previous years, this event will bring smiles and warm hearts throughout our community.”

Sen. Monica R. Martinez’s Toy Distribution Event Details

Date: Sat. Dec. 20, 2025

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., while supplies last

Location: Central Islip High School Gymnasium

85 Wheeler Road (please use Adams Avenue entrance)

Central Islip, New York 11722