

February 7, 2018

Dear Parents:

It's that time of year again for StuCo to host our friendly competitive food drive during Lent. This year we'll be collecting for both St. John's Helping Hands Food Pantry & the local Little Food Pantries. We'll help out with specific items that the pantries need. Unfortunately, there are many families in need so any donation will be greatly appreciated.

We'll have a Black Team that consists of 77 students from ½ of Preschool, kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>, and a Gold team that consists of 76 students from ½ of preschool, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>. A weekly tally will be in the entryway of school. The team that collects the most items will get a jean/khaki & hat day, an ice-cream sundae bar, and a game day hour at 2:00 on Friday, April 6, 2018. Everyone that participates in the food drive will receive a N.U.T. PASS for Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

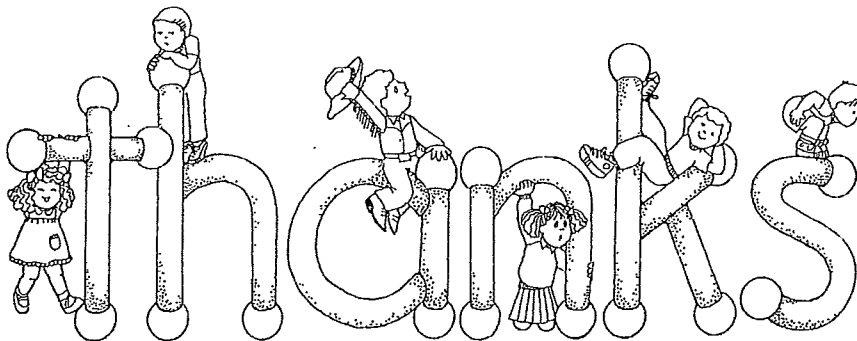
The following is a list of items that we will be collecting during Lent:

Week 1 – February 12-16	Hamburger Helper
Week 2 – February 19-23	Canned Fruit
Week 3 – February 26-March 2	Instant Oatmeal
Week 4 – March 5-9	Household Cleaners (Dollar Tree is a great place to purchase these items)
Week 5 – March 12-16	Peanut Butter
Week 6 – March 19-23	Pop Tarts, Granola/Breakfast Bars,

It will be posted in the Wednesday newsletter weekly what the collection will be for the following week. Please call if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Sincerely,

St. John's Student Council



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