

Serving the needy souls
of the world while we
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student members
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To: Teachers, students, and parents of Franklin Regional Middle School

From: Christopher Cooley, S.O.S. Director

RE: Thanksgiving Food Drive

Dear FRMS family,

Hello! I am requesting that you and your child take part in our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. The food that your child will bring into school will be create a complete meal kit with a frozen turkey. Last year, our food drive fed 145 families from FR, Plum, Monroeville, Penn Hills, and the City of Pittsburgh. We also donate hundreds of pounds of extra food and frozen turkeys to the Westmoreland Co. Food Bank. So, your generous food donation will not only help families in our entire community, it literally could help feed your child's friends at Franklin Regional MS. The Westmoreland County Food Bank is trying to place an entire Thanksgiving dinner together for these needy families. The suggested menu to feed a family of 4-6 over the holiday is below. You may donate any or all the items from this menu.

- 1 10-12 lb. turkey (frozen please)
- 2 cans gravy
- 2 cans whole kernel corn
- 2 cans peas or green beans
- 2 cans sweet potatoes
- 2 cans cranberry sauce
- 2 packages of instant stuffing mix
- 1 large box of instant mashed potatoes
- 2 cans of pie filling
- 1 pie crust (non-perishable)
- 1 package of holiday cookies
- 1 holiday dessert (non-perishable)
- ½ - 1 gallon of apple or fruit juice (non-perish)
 - **Not** apple cider since perishable

Serving Other Souls will be conducting a school wide food drive **from Monday of the 1st week of November until the Friday of the 3rd week of November** to assist the Westmoreland County Food Bank in helping our communities prepare for the holiday season. **The homeroom rewards are tootie pops (week 1); ice cream social (week2) ; and HR with the greatest amount of contributions will win a pizza party after the drive is complete.** If you want your contribution to count towards your homeroom, please use the form attached form and staple or attach the form to your donation. Please note that all food listed above must be turned into collection bins in two locations by the Friday before Thanksgiving.

- For students who enter school near main office: use collection bins near the Prime Time studios. For students who enter school near loading dock: use collection bins will be found to the near the café doors. S.O.S. members will help advertise throughout the building. S.O.S. members will be present at collection areas to assist students in dropping off their donations. Take care and thank you for your time. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

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Name _____

House _____

Homeroom _____ (Teacher Name or HR Number)

(Must be completed for credit)

Please record how many items you have and add up the value of your entire donation for our pizza contest. Once all these sheets are collected, the homeroom with the highest point total wins a pizza party.

Rewards will be given weekly for the class with the highest point value from now until the end of the contest. The totals will continue to add up weekly, so it is possible for one homeroom to win all three rewards.

First Reward (Tootsie Pops party) – 1st Friday of Food Drive

Second Reward (Ice cream party) – 2nd Friday of Food Drive

Final Reward (Pizza party) – 3rd and Final Friday of Food Drive

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| • 1 10-12 lb. turkey (frozen please) | 10 points | _____ X 10 = _____ |
| • 2 cans gravy | 1 point per can | _____ X 1 = _____ |
| • 2 cans whole kernel corn | 1 point per can | _____ X 1 = _____ |
| • 2 cans peas or green beans | 1 point per can | _____ X 1 = _____ |
| • 2 cans sweet potatoes | 1 point per can | _____ X 1 = _____ |
| • 2 cans cranberry sauce | 1 point per can | _____ X 1 = _____ |
| • 2 packages of instant stuffing mix | 1 point per package | _____ X 1 = _____ |
| • 1 large box of instant mashed potatoes | 1 point per box | _____ X 1 = _____ |
| • 2 cans of pie filling | 1 point per can | _____ X 1 = _____ |
| • 1 pie crust (non-perishable) | 1 point per can | _____ X 1 = _____ |
| • 1 package of holiday cookies | 3 points per package | _____ X 3 = _____ |
| • 1 holiday dessert (non-perishable) | 3 points per package | _____ X 3 = _____ |
| • ½ - 1 gallon of apple or fruit juice | 3 points per bottle | _____ X 3 = _____ |

Total Points : _____

Grand Total Points = _____

(MUST BE COMPLETED FOR CREDIT)