

St. Mary's Food Drive

Helping the Less Fortunate

By Student Council

INTRODUCTION

The eighth graders volunteer at the Mansfield Food Pantry every other Wednesday to help package and organize food. The Student Council thought that it would be a great idea to provide the food pantry with even more donations. We have come up with a fun and competitive way to collect food for the less fortunate.

OUR COMPETITION

The Student Council has come up with a project to provide to the community and help the impoverished. Each class will be able to compete against each other. The Student Council has developed a spreadsheet to help each class tally their points with the amount of food they brought in. Everyone in grades Preschool through eighth will bring food in everyday for four weeks. There will be two classes competing as one. (Pairs at the bottom) At the end of each week the Student Council will count how many points each class has earned. If your class has the most points at the end of the week then that will count as a win for your class. When the four weeks are up, we will determine which class has the most wins and that class will win a Ice Cream Party and will receive a dress down day. Once we have collected all of the food, 8th grade will deliver the food to the food pantry. The Ice Cream Party will happen on June 1st in the afternoon. Eighth Graders will help take food out with the Food pantry lady.

The contest runs from April 30, 2018 to May 18, 2018. The grade pairings are:

Preschool with 4th Grade

2nd Grade with 8th Grade

Kindergarten with 6th Grade

3rd Grade with 5th Grade

1st Grade with 7th Grade

Faculty/Staff

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Point values for food items:

1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points
Canned Green Beans	Rice	Goldfish /Crackers	Pasta	Canned Fruit
Canned Corn	Peanut Butter	Off-Brand Cereal	Mac 'n' Cheese	Packs of Water
Canned/ Boxed Soup	Tomato Sauce	Granola Bars	Juice Boxes	Coffee
Canned Vegetables	Beans	Muffins	Name Brand Kids Snacks	Name Brand Cereal