

Each Thanksgiving the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps to provide food to families in need in Medford, Medford Lakes, Pemberton & Browns Mills. In order for them to do so, they rely on the generosity of others and as in past years, are reaching out the St. Mary of the Lakes School families, to help with this endeavor.

Attached you will find a list of needed items which have been assigned per grade. We ask that you send in your donation with your child(ren) to school beginning **on Monday November 6th. The Thanksgiving collection drive will end on Friday November 17th. Our 8th graders will oversee this effort and will visit the classrooms periodically over the next few weeks, to collect and box the donated items.**

There will be two large collection boxes: one located at the Main Entrance and the other at the Auditorium entrance. Once these are filled, the School donation will be sent to SVDP for distribution.

We ask you to prayerfully consider this request to help our brothers and sisters in need by participating in this important Corporal Work of Mercy: to feed the poor.

| CANNED FOOD DRIVE | | FOR | THANKSGIVING |
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| PRE-K | Snack size | | Apple sauce |
| K | Canned Corn | | |
| Grade 1 | Fruit Cocktail | | |
| Grade 2 | Canned Sweet | | Potatoes |
| 3A | Boxed Stuffing | | |
| 3B | Cranberry Sauce | | |
| 4A | Pasta | | |
| 4B | Instant Mashed | | Potatoes |
| 5A | Canned Green | | Beans |
| 5B | Gravy (jars or cans) | | |
| 6A | Rice | | |
| 6B | Box Cake Mix | | |
| 7A | Canned Peas | | |
| 7B | Canned Carrots | | |
| 8A | Canned Peaches | | |
| 8B | Juice (Plastic Bottles) | | |