

# Students Change Hunger Thanksgiving Food Drive 2017

**October 12<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>**



We are starting this year's first school wide service project and we need your help!

*Did you know that there are over 50 million Americans dealing with hunger? That's one out of every six people! In New Jersey alone there are over 1.1 million people who don't know where their next meal will come from on any given day. 400,000 are children.*

Again this year we are participating in Students Change Hunger program to collect food for our local food bank, Mercer Street Friends. You can find more information about this program at [www.studentschangehunger.org](http://www.studentschangehunger.org).

**We won the Division Three heavyweight champion two year in a row!** (We collected 1627lb of food in 2016, and 1534lb of food in 2015. This includes poundage converted from our Dress Down Day cash.)

Food item we are collecting:

**Canned Fish, Canned Meats, Canned Soup,  
Canned Gravy, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Boxed Meals,  
Pasta ,Pasta Sauce (no glass please), Rice , Mac & Cheese,  
Peanut Butter (no glass please), Jelly (no glass please),  
Granola Snacks, Cereal, Shelf Stable juice (non-refrigerated).**

**Items in great need: Canned vegetable/fruit, beans and rice.**

**No frozen turkey, no water bottles please. Food items are in no particular order.**

There are many ways to get the food items to the drive: Baskets outside the classrooms, Collection bin outside school front door, and collection box at Trunk or Treat.

We want to make this a successful service project but we can't do it without your help!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Penny Xia 609.356.3576  
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**Please note: Thanksgiving food drive is a service project, neither your food item donation nor your monetary donation counts toward your \$125 school financial commitment.**