



# St. Jude Community Cougars & The Society of St. Vincent de Paul **FOOD DRIVE**



**Monday, November 14th - Thursday, November 17th**

As Thanksgiving approaches, we are reminded of the many blessings received through the goodness of our God. Once again, the Community Cougars, a service organization at our school, will sponsor a food drive to benefit the St. Jude Parish Food Pantry in conjunction with the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All food donations will be used to assemble Thanksgiving food baskets to be distributed to needy families living within the boundaries of St. Jude Parish.

If you would like to participate, please see the chart below which lists requested food items by grade. If you have more than one child in school, you may choose to send one item from the list or one item for each child. Donations will be collected in your child's homeroom where a representative from Community Cougars will pick up the items. At the conclusion of the food drive, the items will be brought to the St. Jude Food Pantry where the baskets will be assembled just in time for Thanksgiving distribution!

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>FOOD ITEM</b>
<b>Pre-K:</b>	<b>Canned Beans &amp; Canned Corn</b>
<b>Kindergarten:</b>	<b>Boxed Cereal (Breakfast), Oatmeal or Grits</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade:</b>	<b>Boxed Mixes (Hamburger Helper, Mac &amp; Cheese, Zatarain's, etc.)</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:</b>	<b>Canned Tuna, Chicken, Spam, Vienna Sausage, etc.</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:</b>	<b>Rice, Pasta</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b>	<b>Beans (Canned or Dried)</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b>	<b>Canned Vegetables or Tomato Products (No glass jars, please!)</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b>	<b>Soups, Broth (Canned or Dry Mix)</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b>	<b>Canned Fruit</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b>	<b>Canned Vegetables</b>