

MERAMEC ELEMENTARY

Food Support Program

FOOD DRIVE

and toiletry

October 13th - November 6th

to benefit the PTO Care Fund—supporting Meramec families in need

The first backpack food program was initiated in 1995 by a school nurse in Little Rock, Arkansas who noticed a large number of children in her clinic who were tired, sick, and falling behind in class because of hunger and food scarcity in their homes—something we hope none of our students must encounter.

The Meramec Food Support Program provides a kid-friendly backpack of vital food and toiletry items to Meramec families in need to be taken home for weekends or long breaks. Your donations will help stock our pantry and keep our Meramec family healthy and able to learn & grow.

juice boxes	bags of goldfish crackers	Tuna Helper	Chef Boyardee Meals
individual packets of instant oatmeal	fruit cups or plastic containers of applesauce	cans of tuna	toothpaste
regular-sized peanut butter, jelly or jam	fruit snacks or fruit roll-ups	pasta	toothbrushes
macaroni and cheese		pasta sauce	toilet paper
cans of soup or stew	canned green beans, carrots, or corn	rice	deodorant
granola bars	individual cereal boxes	taco dinner kits	mouthwash
small bags of pretzels		Stove Top Stuffing	hand sanitizer
		Ready Meals by Campbell or Prego	combs & brushes

Please, no glass containers.

Which grade will contribute the most?
The winning grade will earn a BONUS RECESS!

Questions? Contact a committee chair:

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