

January 4, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 10th Annual EATS "Souper" Bowl! Donations will be collected throughout the month of January, coinciding with the final weeks before Super Bowl Sunday. All food items collected will be split and donated to The Fisherman's Mark Food Pantry in Lambertville and The Flemington Food Pantry in Flemington.

The local food banks are serving over 1,300 families in our communities each month. Now more than ever is a time to show our support for those in need. Hunterdon County is one of the most affluent counties in the country, yet we have over 5,000 residents with incomes below the poverty level. Any donations you can make are greatly appreciated.

Suggested donations:

Pasta/Rice dishes
Low sodium soups/broths
Canned fruit in juice (low sugar)
Peanut Butter
Canned Chicken
Cold cereals
Dish soap
Toilet Paper/Diapers
Pet Food
Laundry Detergent (Small)

Please, no glass jars.

We would like to make the Souper Bowl a school-wide competition involving students and staff members. The competition will be to see which team can bring the most canned goods in each week leading up to the Super Bowl. Please have your child(ren) put their name on a piece of paper with their donation so that they may be entered in the MVP contest. **ONE per student per week.**

TEAM: Wonsor's Packers

Grades PK, 2, 4, 6, 8, Mrs. Runk's class, and front office

TEAM: MacDuff's Buc's

Grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, Admin, Nurse

Collections will begin Monday, January 9th and run through Friday, February 3rd.

Week 1: Jan 9th-13th

Week 2: Jan 17-20th

Week 3: Jan 23rd-Feb 28th

Week 4: Jan 30th-Feb 3rd

At the end of each week, we will add up the number of items given by each team and make an announcement over the PA, letting students and staff know the score after each quarter. Two MVPs for each team will also be selected and the MVP will be posted on a bulletin board near the cafeteria.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Rondesko. drondesko@eastamwell.org

Thank you,

The Cougar Steering Committee

