



Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Inspiring Minds
Igniting Hearts

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas break and enjoyed some much needed rest and time with family. 2017 promises to be as exciting, fun and full of learning as 2016! We are just a few weeks away from celebrating Catholic Schools Week (January 29-February 2). This year's theme is *Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service*. Our school-wide service project this year will be a canned food drive to benefit the *Little Sisters of the Poor*. The *Little Sisters of the Poor* are a religious order whose mission is to serve the elderly poor. We are asking that each student in prek-8th grade fill a brown grocery bag (which will be sent home) with their grade-level assigned canned items (see attached). Of course, filling more than one bag is always welcome! The food will be donated to the St. Joseph Home in Henrico, VA. The school is very fortunate that Sr. Rosemarie from the *Little Sisters of the Poor* will be on campus Wednesday, February 3 at 10 am to collect the donations, and speak with the students regarding religious life and the work and mission of her order. Parents are invited to attend! Thank you for your support!

Blessings,

Natalie Evans
Assistant Principal



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Each student to bring in any one of the listed items for their grade in any quantity.

PreK, Kindergarten & 1st Grades:

- Paper Goods
 - Paper Plates (small/medium/large)
 - Plastic Ware Utensils
 - Paper Napkins
 - Paper Cups (hot or cold)

2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades:

- Dove Bar Soap (individually wrapped)
- Toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Deodorant

5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades:

- Jello Mix (any flavor)
- Cold Cereal
 - Rice Krispies/Raisin Bran/Cheerios/Frosted Flakes/Corn Flakes
 - Shredded Wheat/Special K
 - Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat or Grits
- Pasta
 - Spaghetti/Elbow Noodles/Egg Noodles
- Pasta Sauce
 - Spaghettis Sauce/Tomato Sauce
- Crackers
 - Graham Crackers/Ritz Crackers/Saltines