



November 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Wemrock Brook Student Council is again looking to provide all students with the opportunity to help make a difference in the lives of people within their local community by participating in **STUDENTS CHANGE HUNGER**. This campaign, run by The Federation of New Jersey Food Banks, challenges all students, staff, teachers and parents to think of those less fortunate throughout the school year. New Jersey schools compete with each other to collect as much food as possible for their local food bank. At the end of the challenge, the schools that bring the most food will be presented with awards by their local food bank. **This is also a GRADE LEVEL COMPETITION!** The grade level that brings in the most items will win the trophy and a special reward courtesy of the PTA.

**Here's how it works:**

- Food items from the list on the next page can be brought into school and placed in collection boxes placed in the lobby. Be sure to put it on the table for your grade.
- Our first delivery to the food bank will be for Thanksgiving.
- Parents may bring donations during conferences on November 11 and 12
- All items and donations must be brought to school **no later than Friday, December 13, 2024.**

Please use this opportunity to reinforce the positive character traits of caring, responsibility, respect, and citizenship – each of which is promoted by this activity.

We thank you for your help and assistance in contributing to this effort.

Thank you,

*Wemrock Brook Student Council Members*



- **EXPIRATION DATES MUST BE AFTER DECEMBER 2024 or they cannot be accepted as a donation. We will have to throw it away and it will not count towards our grade level competition.**
- **NO GLASS PLEASE.**

## **Items Needed**

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| ▪ <i>Canned Fish</i>                | ▪ <i>Peanut Butter (plastic only)</i> |
| ▪ <i>Canned Meats</i>               | ▪ <i>Jelly (plastic only)</i>         |
| ▪ <i>Boxed meals</i>                | ▪ <i>Canned vegetables</i>            |
| ▪ <i>Pasta</i>                      | ▪ <i>Canned fruit</i>                 |
| ▪ <i>Pasta Sauce (plastic only)</i> | ▪ <i>Granola Snacks</i>               |
| ▪ <i>Rice</i>                       | ▪ <i>Cereal</i>                       |
| ▪ <i>Canned soups and chili</i>     | ▪ <i>Canned gravy</i>                 |
| ▪ <i>Mac &amp; Cheese</i>           | ▪ <i>Non-refrigerated juice</i>       |