

Canned Food Drive



Join us for a 'Reverse Thanksgiving' where the Old Fort Stockaders 🏈 pass the blessing onto others.

A canned food drive will take place at the elementary school with a kick off on November 20th and the final whistle will be on December 1st. Students should take items that they want to be donated to their homerooms each day. Teachers will tally how many items are brought in during the above dates to keep score and determine the winner!

After items are counted, students will transfer canned goods into their choice of decorated team boxes. These boxes will be located in the library and several hallways support their favorite NCAA team.

Ohio State vs. Michigan

All donations will be used for the Old Fort Elementary Backpack program, as well as, help to re-stock the Old Fort and Bettsville food pantries. Monetary donations* can also be made for the backpack program. Each dollar will count as a point.

The homeroom with the largest total donation for the week will be rewarded with a sweet reward on Dec. 8th.

Thank you so much for being a generous and supportive community.

-2017-18 Elementary Student Council

*Please make checks out to the OLD FORT CHURCH and add 'backpack program' in the memo line.
Cash may also be sent in an envelope addressed in the same manner.

Examples of Food Items Needed for the Backpack Program

Each bag will provide:

- 2 Breakfast Options
- 2 Lunch Options
- 2 Snack Options
- 1 Fruit Option (usually a can)
- 1 Vegetable Option (usually a can)

Things to consider:

- No glass containers (individual snacks in containers are ideal)
- Children may not have access to cooking utensils. Cans with pop-off tops are desirable.
- Foods that are ready to eat or require little to no cooking.
- Only include non-perishable food to eliminate food safety and storage problems.
- Be prepared to provide options for students with food allergies.

Food:

- Instant oatmeal packets
- Boxes of cereal – individual servings
- Granola bars
- Cereal bars
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly/jam in plastic bottle
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Soup (microwavable-just add water)
- Small bags of pretzels, goldfish crackers, Lance crackers, Ritz sandwiches
- Canned fruit in 100% juice or individual serving in plastic containers
- Applesauce – individual serving size
- Fruit snacks/fruit leather
- Canned vegetables like green beans, carrots or corn
- Pudding cups, Jello
- Canned/bagged tuna or chicken
- Slim-Jim, small beef sticks
- Microwave popcorn
- Juice Boxes
- Microwaveable single serve Chef-boy-R-Dee, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti-O's, Potatoes
- Hormel Completes (not spicy)

For the Holidays, some treats are nice, like those cups of cookies with lids that at \$1.00 most places.

Thank you!