

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Community Service Opportunity

This year, the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Community Service Committee will focus on helping students provide food to those in need. Starting in the month of November and continuing through May, our 5th graders will be conducting a school-wide food drive to collect food for "Food on the 15th." "Food on the 15<sup>th</sup>" is a local organization that provides food to area senior citizens who are on a limited income. [www.foodonthe15th.org](http://www.foodonthe15th.org)

Beginning this week, 5th graders will have opportunities to help in different ways to make our food drive successful. Please look over the list below and have your children check off the activities in which they'd like to be involved. Please return these forms to the "5<sup>th</sup> Grade Food on the 15<sup>th</sup> Committee" so that we can make a schedule of who will help each month.

One of the exciting things about participating in "Food on the 15<sup>th</sup>" is the monthly opportunities for students (and their parents) to deliver the food we have collected to the senior citizens in need. Deliveries are typically made on a Saturday or Sunday mid-month. As soon as delivery dates are set by "Food on the 15<sup>th</sup>," we will contact interested families to organize CES deliveries to the senior housing community.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Community Service Committee would like to thank you in advance for helping your children bring in donations and for encouraging our 5th graders to be involved in helping others!

**Students, please indicate below the activities that interest you. All 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be given an opportunity to be involved, so students will not necessarily be able to participate in all of their selected activities each month.**

**Checking food for expiration dates, sorting and bagging food**

- This will take place during recess on Friday of the 1<sup>st</sup> full week of each month.

**Making posters to hang around the school**

- Please indicate days that you are available during recess:  
 Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday

**Planning and presenting an advertisement for Food on the 15<sup>th</sup> on the morning announcements**

- Preparation will take place during recess (1 or 2 times).
- It will require being in the media center at 9:10 on a Monday morning to do the announcement.
- Please indicate days you are available during recess:  
 Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday

**Delivering food to senior citizens on a weekend (to be determined by Food on the 15<sup>th</sup>)**

- Students will need to be accompanied by a parent and will need to provide their own transportation.
- This will be a monthly activity, but you can go as many times as you would like.

**My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to participate in the selected activities.**

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**Print Parent name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent signature**

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**Parent email address**

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**5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher**