

Dear St. Benedict Catholic School Families,

This Thanksgiving our Student Council and Faith Family Groups will be working with St. Martin of Tours and St. Monica parishes, to provide Thanksgiving meal baskets. The baskets are provided for families from our school and parishes who are in need. This is a great way to recognize and enjoy our own Thanksgiving blessings and to out to others to make their holiday a little more special.

Listed below are items that need to be collected for this project. If possible, please send in the following items:

Grades 1 & 2:

Cake/Brownie Mix

Frosting

Canned Fruit

Grades 3-5:

Boxed/Canned Potatoes/Sweet Potatoes

Canned Vegetables

Cranberry Sauce

Grades 6-8

Muffin/Dinner Roll Mix

Gravy Mix/ Canned Gravy

Stuffing Mix

We will also be having a \$1.00 dress down day on Friday, November 9th. Additional donations are appreciated. The proceeds from the dress down will be used to purchase turkeys for the families receiving baskets. Please have your student turn the money in an envelope marked "Turkey Donation" on Friday morning.

We are asking that the food donations be brought in on Tuesday, November 13th. The students will meet with their faith families on this day and will assemble the baskets. ***Please note that this food is not the same as the food donations that we are asking for for our school Thanksgiving Feast on November 20th.**

St. Benedict Catholic School and the members of the student council would like to thank you for your kindness and generosity. We wish you and your family a happy, healthy and blessed Thanksgiving!