Merry "Christ"mas

Dear Parents,

This will mark our 31st. year of offering the love of Christ through the outpouring of food, household goods, clothing, and gift cards to those less fortunate during the Christmas season.



With your generosity, we have successfully given for many years to those in need.

We are asking for you to consider joining us in making it another successful endeavor for four to five families that we at Hope Lutheran School will adopt during this Christmas season through the Metropolitan Lutheran Ministry agency, the Johnson County Adopt a Family for Christmas/Salvation Army program.

A schedule is listed below and on the back. For these families, the children are asked to bring this to school.

A TEXT REMINDER will be sent the day before to remind everyone.

May the love which God sent down to earth shine through us, so that others may see His love and know of His hope.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. McIntosh at <u>mcintosh@hopelutheran.org</u> (the coordinator for the Christmas families).

DONATION DAYS PER GRADE

Tuesday-November 12



BEAN AND FRUIT DAY

<u>Preschool - 3rd Grade</u> - 1 item: a can of green beans or baked beans

<u>4th - 8th Grade</u> - 1 item: jar of canned peaches, mandarin oranges, pears, (unsweetened or lite)

Thursday, November 14 BREAKFAST DAY

<u>Preschool - 2nd Grade</u> - Donates 1 box of pancake mix, syrup, or breakfast bars

<u>3rd - 5th</u> jam, peanut butter

6-8th Grade - Donate 1 box of cereal

(prefer assortment of Cheerios, Honey Bunches of Oats, Rice Krispies)



Tuesday, November 19- SOUP DAY OR CANNED ITEM DAY

<u>Preschool - 3rd Grade</u> - Donate one *family-size* soup or 1-2 small cans (prefer Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Cream Mushroom, Creamy Chicken)

<u>4th - 8th Grade</u> - Donate 1 jar of spaghetti sauce, salsa, canned chicken, ravioli, beef stew

Thursday, November 21 BOXED/BAG ITEM DAY

Pre- Grade 2-

Donate mac and cheese

Grades 3-8 crackers, spaghetti noodles, noodles, hamburger helper, Rice a Roni, etc.

Tuesday, NOVEMBER 26 TOILET PAPER/PAPER TOWELS

Preschool -2nd Grade - Donate paper towel rolls/Kleenex

<u>3rd - 8th Grade -</u> Donate a package of toilet paper (2-ply please)

Tuesday, DECEMBER 3 LAUNDRY DETERGENT/ SOAP DAY

Preschool - 2nd Grade - dish soap, bar soap, hand soap

<u>3rd- 8th Grade</u> - Donate laundry detergent or dishwasher detergent (fragrance-free and clear)

<u>Thursday, DECEMBER 5- December 13 GIFT CARD</u> <u>DAYS</u>

Gift cards are needed for Price Chopper, Hyvee, Target, Walmart, or Aldis. These stores are located throughout the metro area and work best for families.

Please put the amount of the gift card on the back so I can divide them evenly to the families. Thank you.









