



# HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Dear Fifth District Families,

I know it is hard to believe, but November is already here and that means special celebrations are just around the corner. We will begin collecting nonperishable food for needy families in our community and the Hereford Food Bank on Friday, November 9. The drive will end on Tuesday, November 20. We will NOT be able to accept any food after that date. We hope you will join us in this endeavor. Many thanks!

Mrs. Lancione and the Fifth District Staff

Below is a list of items being collected.

*Please do not send in items that have expired or dented. Please do not send items in glass containers.*

## All Items That May Comprise a Holiday Meal

*boxed stuffing, potatoes, canned corn, green beans  
sweet potatoes, sauerkraut, gravy, etc.*

### **PLUS**

**Canned vegetables**

**Canned meats or fish**

**Boxed items (cereal, rice, etc.)**

**Canned fruits**

**Boxed desserts/cakes/pudding**

**Canned beans**

**Canned tomatoes, gravy, and sauces**

**Drinks: powdered, non-refrigerated, etc.**

**Peanut butter/jelly**

**Dry pasta/noodles/stuffing**

PLEASE send in the items with your child. *You may also bring items with you when you visit during American Education Week (Nov. 11/12 - 11/16).* If you do bring them during American Education Week, please have your child put them in his/her class' box. Thank you for your support.

P.S. Grade levels will be competing to see which teacher will become the Food Queen or King! Who will it be this year?!

*\*\*Please contact Mrs. Lancione at [alancione@bcps.org](mailto:alancione@bcps.org) if you have a need or know a school family that would welcome assistance of this kind.*

