

Fill a Bag, Fill a Tummy!

Sloan Food Drive for The FR Backpacks-To-Go Program

February 4 - 15, 2014



Each classroom is encouraged to fill a grocery bag during the food drive to help stock the pantry!



(Gift cards to local grocery stores, cash donations or checks made out to BACKPACKS PROGRAM are also helpful)

Please help by donating the following items...

Kindergarten:

Pop-Tarts
Non-refrigerated Jello or pudding cups
Instant oatmeal (low sugar, variety)

2nd Grade Families:

Small boxes of cereal
Ramen Noodles
Fruit cups

4th Grade Families:

Crackers w/peanut butter or cheese
100% fruit juice boxes
Applesauce cups

1st Grade Families:

Peanut butter (small plastic containers)
Goldfish crackers (individual packs)

3rd Grade Families:

Granola Bars
Fruit snacks or roll-ups
Jelly (small plastic or squeezable containers)

5th Grade Families:

Easy Mac & Cheese cups
Easy to open prepared pasta (Beef-A-Roni, Spaghetti O's, etc.)

Franklin Regional Backpacks-To-Go Program



The "Backpacks-to-Go" Program is sponsored by our FRSD community which includes our PTO, teachers, students and their families, and area friends. The program is coordinated by the school counselors and parent volunteers. We provide a backpack filled with easy-to-prepare meals and snacks for weekends to our children. This program was developed in response to ongoing student needs with no weekend access to the school breakfast and/or lunch program.

How Can You Support the "Backpacks-to-Go" Program to help our children? Please donate to the Sloan food drive! Our goal is to collect wholesome meals and snacks that a child *can prepare themselves* if necessary. While **all donations are welcome**, we prefer that any family considering a donation provide items listed above in *small serving sizes, easy open, non-breakable (no glass please)* containers. *Smaller sizes are optimal for the children to carry home.* Please have your children bring in the donations that will be collected in bags in their classrooms or feel free to drop off donations anytime during school hours with the greeter. **THANK YOU for your support!**

If you have questions about the drive or need information about getting this program started for your child, please contact:
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