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Subject: St. Paul School Holiday Food Drive
Attachments: Richmond-Food-Bank-Most Needed Items 2018.pdf

Importance: High



Dear St. Paul Families,

As we approach the beginning of Advent this week-end, let us be reminded that this is the season of preparing ourselves spiritually in the anticipation of the birth of our savior Jesus Christ. Let this also be a time for us to find ways to help and support people who are less fortunate than we are.

This year, we would like to encourage each and every one to take part in supporting **The Richmond Food Bank Society**, a local non-profit organization. The society receives no support from the government and rely entirely on volunteers and the generosity of local businesses and the community. They serve nutritious groceries to over 2200 people, most of whom are suffering through a crisis. With the festive season approaching, the number of individuals needing assistance increases.

Starting **Monday, December 10 until Wednesday, December 12**, we will be collecting non-perishable canned food items such as canned meat, fish and vegetables etc. in support of **The Richmond Food Bank**. It would be best to donate food items based on the list provided by the society (see attachment). Please send only *safe, unopened* and *unexpired* food items.

Thank you and together let's celebrate the spirit of generosity!

"A caring community where no one goes hungry."

God bless,

The Staff of St. Paul School

