



Department of Education of the City of New York

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Julianna Tramontana, A.P.



Nov. 7, 2016

Dear Students/Parents/Guardians:

As in years past, I.S.24 has collaborated with many organizations to participate in their annual food drives. This year I.S.24 will be donating food to **City Harvest**.

Our school will be collecting canned and boxed goods (non-perishables) on **Friday November 18, 2016**.

Items collected from our food drive will help keep shelves at over 500 food pantries, soup kitchens and other community food programs across the city stocked for the duration of the holidays and well into the New Year.

We ask if you are willing to participate, to bring in **ONE** item to help make a difference for many families who are living in poverty. With your help, I.S.24 can contribute over **1500 items** for City Harvest. Below, we have designated certain grades to bring in certain items.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** *canned fruits, vegetables and soups*

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** *canned proteins: tuna, chicken, beans, peanut butter, etc.*

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** *boxed foods: (hot & cold) cereals, pastas, rice, macaroni and cheese*

This day will also be a School Spirit Day. There will be a COLOR WAR between grades. The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade is asked to wear YELLOW, the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade RED and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ORANGE. We will announce the grade winner of the most donations by the end of the day. Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Campbell: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Co-COSA

Mrs. Corio: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Co-COSA

Ms. Mazza: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Co-COSA

Mrs. Rucci: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Co-COSA

Ms. Passarelli: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Co-COSA

Ms. Palinkas: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Co-COSA

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mr. Lenny Santamaria**

Principal