Hunger and Homeless Awareness Month

Dear Parents:

Beechgrove Elementary School will be celebrating Hunger and Homeless Awareness Month by sponsoring our annual Food Drive NEXT WEEK from November 4-6, 2026.

The purpose of the food drive is to give to families who may need a healthy, balanced meal for Thanksgiving and Christmas! This is a wonderful way to teach your children how to care about others in their community and school. Students are asked to bring their items every morning to the Family Resource Center. The food items will be collected and distributed to some families facing food insecurity and some will be given to the Independence FOP who will be delivering food to families in our community during the holiday season.

The food collection schedule is as follows:

- **Wednesday (11/4)** – Canned Soups and Vegetables, Canned fruit, Cereal and Oatmeal
- **Thursday (11/5)** – Stuffing, Instant Potatoes, Macaroni & Cheese
- **Friday (11/6)** – Cake Mix, Brownie Mix & Frosting, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Bottled water, non-perishable snacks

** A Frozen Ham, Frozen Turkey or a gift card to a grocery store is appreciated!

Did you know:

Children facing hunger may struggle in school and beyond! They are more likely to:

- Repeat a grade in elementary school
- Experience developmental impairments in areas like language and motor skills
- Have more social and behavioral problems