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Hello AACPS families!

The 38th annual Harvest for the Hungry drive to benefit the Anne Arundel County Food Bank is now underway. This is the AACFB's largest food drive of the year and they are counting on our support to help the more than 61,000 people in our county who are facing food insecurity.

Your generosity supports many programs, including food pantries, baby pantries, the Mobile Food Pantry, and the Backpack Buddies program with Anne Arundel County Public Schools. It is also a great opportunity for our students to learn! Participation in the program teaches children valuable lessons about hunger, engages them in giving, and shows them they have the power to make a difference in their community.

For the last 2 years, our school has been a top donating school;. we hope to continue this streak! We have put together a list (see other side) with suggested items to bring in each day throughout the month, as well as information about our Spirit Week. These are some suggestions; **all non-perishable, non-expired foods are welcome! Please keep in mind that glass containers often break so please select plastic instead.**

**Funds can be donated easily online at [aafoodbank.org/aacps](http://aafoodbank.org/aacps) or by scanning the QR code below** – on the school drop down menu, be sure to **select your student's school.**

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions. Thank you for your generosity and support of our community!

Mrs. Houghton

*Principal*

Mr. and Mrs. Mastandrea

*School drive coordinators*

**Scan here**  
to donate funds  
securely & quickly!



We will be collecting food from October 1-31st. Some suggested items are:

- Peanut butter
- Cereal
- Dry mixes (pancake, cookie, brownie, etc.)
- Jelly
- Canned proteins (tuna, chicken, or Spam)
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Soup
- 1lb. bags of rice
- 1lb bags of beans (pinto, black, or mixed)
- Baby formula and food
- Healthy snacks including breakfast bars

**\*\*Please do NOT send in glass containers; they are very fragile and can be messy!**

To celebrate the event, we will be having a Spirit Week from Monday, October 20th to Friday, October 24th.

Monday- Mix It Up! | Wear your wackiest, tackiest outfit and bring 2 mismatched foods.

Tuesday- TWOs day- bring 2 items and wear something to show a place you'd love to travel TO!

Wednesday- Wake-Up! | Wear PJs to school and donate non-perishable breakfast items.

Thursday- Colorful Crew! | Wear as many colors as you can and donate canned fruit.

Friday- Souper Bowl Friday! | Wear your favorite sports team jersey or favorite color and donate soup.