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"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for Others?'"

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Dear Parent/Guardian(s) of 8th grade students:

All 8th grade students have an exciting opportunity on the morning of **Wednesday, January 29, 2020**. The entire 8th grade will be volunteering for *Feed My Starving Children* (FMSC) to help this organization reach their goal of packing 3,000,000 meals! This is a culminating team-building event for our Communications 8 inquiry leadership unit on: *Be The Change!*

FMSC is a Minnesota based organization whose mission is to strive to eliminate starvation in children throughout the world, regardless of ethnicity, religion, or geographic location. We will be volunteering at a large, off-site space in Prior Lake, MN.

Students will work collaboratively to assemble food packs. They will practice communicating in small groups to accomplish their goals as well as celebrate their endeavors. Ingredients for each meal cost approximately 22 cents per pack; however, shipping materials & fees as well as overhead expenses increase the cost of production. *Therefore, FMSC appreciates each participant to make a suggested donation of \$10.00 for participation in the event.* Your family may wish to discuss and determine your donation amount. Every donation helps get food to those most in need!

Students will need to complete the permission slip and pay \$5.00 for transportation on FeePay by 11:00pm on Monday, Jan. 27 in order to attend this field trip. Additionally, if any student has demonstrated inappropriate or unbecoming behavior resulting in a referral, s/he might lose the privilege to attend this trip.

This will be a **Tech-free event!** The packing rooms require clean & free hands! Keep phones out of sight during the packing event. We prefer that students practice communicating about the actual experience as we travel to and from the site.

This will be a **gum-free event!** And a **jewelry-free event!** Please remove all rings and bracelets prior to our departure! If you are fighting a cold, an alternative activity will be available, rather than at a packing station.

We welcome parent **volunteers** to help seal packs at work stations! Please indicate if you are able to join us!

Thank you, parents, for supporting your child and Communications 8 class. Together we can make a lasting impact on the wellness of our children and our world.

Yes! I would like to volunteer with this event! Please contact me!

Student Name: _____

Panther Time Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____

Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

Please note any medical conditions/concerns for this student: _____