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PRESS ADVISORY
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The True Meaning of Thanksgiving

Beginning in 2012, the Sayre community partnered with Lighthouse Ministries to provide food for a Thanksgiving meal for local people in need. Lighthouse typically serves 450 people, approximately 150 of whom are children.

Based on the traditional menu for the meal, each grade level from preschool through eighth is asked to bring in food. The Upper School students bring in pies for dessert. In addition, the nutritional chemistry and Service to Society classes baked 23 pies for the meal.

Because the greatest need of many at this time of year is socks, students in the Upper School bring in new pairs of socks. Tay Henderson, Director of the Lighthouse, continues to be overwhelmed by the generosity of the Sayre students stating, "At this time of year, giving away socks is like giving away gold coins." This year, the Upper School collected nearly 1,500 pairs of socks. The freshmen class officers made gift bags that included socks, candy, and healthy snacks for the needy.

Due to a shortage of resources, Sayre fulfilled Lighthouse's need for additional items such as paper products, water, and coffee this year. **Lighthouse Ministries is picking the items up tomorrow, Friday, November 18, 2022, at 1:30pm in the Thomas A. Grunwald Buttery.**

Sayre students will distribute the remaining socks to the Hope Center, the NEST, and the Salvation Army Angel Tree.

On Friday, November 18, 2022, Sayre students along with their grandparents and special persons' will gather in the gymnasium to watch student vocal and drama performances. The program this year is appropriately properly titled *Happy Together!*

For more information or questions, please contact Barb Milosch, bmilosch@sayreschool.org or 859-244-2719.

Our Mission:

Sayre School provides an innovative and inclusive learning environment that empowers students to achieve academic excellence, embrace challenge, and cultivate integrity in order to lead purposeful lives in an ever-changing world.