



We are so excited to continue our community service initiative spearheaded by our Community Engagement Committee. **"Stock The Pantry"** will be an on-going, year-long initiative where our school community will have the opportunity to provide our four partners with shelf-stable items. Each month on the First Friday, the school collects shelf-stable items to be donated to one of the four pantries we have identified for this program: **The Black Rock Food Pantry, Nourish Bridgeport, the Thomas Merton Family Center and The Daughters of Charity.**

Each grade will be assigned a different item to bring in and those items will stay consistent throughout the year (see below). Reusable bags will be sent home, and students are asked to bring the reusable bag back to school with their donated item **by the first Friday of every month.** After Mass, parent volunteers, along with students will deliver the food and stock the shelves at the pantries. Service is a core value for us as a school community, and we are thankful to have this opportunity to give our students a chance to make a consistent impact.

The items requested by grade are as follows:

PreK – Dried mashed potatoes

Kindergarten - Cereal

1st Grade - Rice

2nd Grade - Pasta

3rd Grade - Oatmeal

4th Grade - Canned tuna/chicken

5th Grade - Beans

6th Grade - Canned vegetables

7th Grade - Canned or dried fruit

8th Grade- Soup

For any questions about the Stock the Pantry program please contact Kathleen Curran (katdun@gmail.com) or Morgan Mooney (morgan.mooney23@gmail.com)