

# NEIGHBORS IN NEED FOOD DRIVE



Dear Parents of Holy Cross Catholic School,

On Monday, September 12, 2016, members of the iHeart Media Station (Rick Small, Josh Busch, and Kara Fritz) invited the students of Holy Cross Catholic School to join the Neighbors in Need Food Drive. Normally this program began in November, but last year the approach of collecting food earlier was started and proved to be very successful for those in need.

The following are the specifics of the program this year:

1. ALL OF THE FOOD COLLECTED AT HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL WILL BE GIVEN TO THE ST. MARY'S FOOD PANTRY.
2. We will begin collecting food on Friday, September 16, 2016 and will end the drive on November 4, 2016. (Last year Holy Cross brought in the most food items in the county of Defiance. Noble Elementary contributed the largest dollar amount.)
3. The class with the highest per student % will receive a pizza party, compliments of the iHeart Media Staff.
4. All non-perishable food items will be appreciated, along with paper products, laundry detergent and personal hygiene items.
5. Students may bring the items to school at any time and the Sixth Graders will be keeping track of the class percentages. The students will also chart the total amount of food items being given and will update the classes, both parishes and the staff of the local radio station.
6. We encourage you to have your child earn money to help buy the items, which he or she brings to school or you may give a monetary donation, if you wish.
7. Another way to help the Food Drive and allow Holy Cross to receive FREE books is to donate Sunny D drinks. We will remove the Labels and turn them in for FREE BOOKS! Every 20 labels will earn 20 books for classrooms. However, if your family drinks Sunny D, cut off the labels and turn them into your child's homeroom teacher.

We hope this new approach to the Food Drive will make it more fun for the students (and parents) as well. Also remember to collect Sunny D labels.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office. We thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

The Teachers and Staff of Holy Cross Catholic School

