

November 1, 2017

Dear St. Benedict Catholic School Families,

Each Thanksgiving our Student Council works together with St. Martin of Tours and St. Monica parishes, to provide 8 Thanksgiving Meal Baskets. These baskets are provided for families from our school and parishes who are in need. What greater way to recognize and enjoy our own Thanksgiving blessings than through reaching out to others to make their holiday a little more special.

Listed below are items that need to be collected for this project. If possible, please send in one of the following items.

**Grades K-2**

Muffin/Dinner roll mix  
Gravy Mix/ Canned Gravy  
Stuffing Mix

**Grades 3-5**

Cake/Brownie Mix  
Frosting  
Canned Fruit

**Grades 6-8**

Boxed/ Canned Potatoes/ Sweet Potatoes  
Canned Vegetables  
Cranberry Sauce

We are also requesting that each student send in a donation of \$1.00 (or more) which will be used for the families to purchase their holiday turkey. Please put the donation in an envelope marked "turkey donation" with your child's name and room number and return it to your child's teacher.

We are asking that all donations be sent in by Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. This will give time for the students to assemble the baskets.

The members of the Student Council and the parishes thank you for your kindness and generosity. We wish you and your family a happy, healthy and blessed Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Zeitler, Mrs. Malone, and the St. Benedict Student Council