

The class with the most canned goods collected will celebrate with a pizza party, compliments of Downtown House of Pizza.

THANK YOU DHOP!



It's Time For EPCEA's Annual Food Drive

Help support our school canned food drive by donating non -perishable items.

September 9th - 20th



WHAT SHOULD WE COLLECT FOR THE SALVATION ARMY?

The Salvation Army relies on food drives to bring in non-perishable items. The items that Edison Park students collect will be given to struggling families at Christmas. Food left after the Christmas giveaway goes directly to our Food Pantry.

Where is the food used?

Last year during the Lee County Schools Canned Food Drive, students, parents and faculty collected more than **82,000** cans of food. These goods provided food for families at Christmas and after Christmas food needs were taken care of, the remaining food was used at our Food Pantry . Last year, over **6000 families** came to our Food Pantry for assistance. The need is great, and your help is essential.

What kind of food is needed?

Donating healthy food items that families buy to feed children and teens will help the most. The list below includes some of the most needed and highly nutritious items.

Choose products that are in boxes, cans, or plastic bottles and do not have to be refrigerated. Bread and baked goods are not ideal because of their short shelf life. Items should be recently purchased and in good condition, Also, please make sure food is not past its expiration date.

Canned tuna, fish or chicken	100% Fruit juice
Macaroni and cheese	Shelf-stable milk (cow, soy, rice)
Canned pasta	Breakfast cereal
Canned beef stew	Cereals: oatmeal or cream of wheat
Canned chili	Dried beans, lentils or peas
Peanut butter	Bags of rice
Jelly	Unsalted nuts
Canned vegetables	Baby food
Canned fruit or fruit cups	Baby formula

Thank you for our support!



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