Food Drive - Feeder Schools

**Goal 1:** To increase donations to our local food bank.  
**Goal 2:** To increase communication and cooperation with our feeder schools.  
**Goal 3:** To begin identifying and recruiting future leaders.

Using the We Scare Hunger campaign from We Schools we were able to triple our collected donations, create an open communication line with our feeder schools, and build excitement about attend our school among future students. [https://www.we.org/we-schools/program/campaigns/](https://www.we.org/we-schools/program/campaigns/)

We contacted each of the three feeder schools to set up assemblies for the entire 5th grade. A team of ASB students presented about the need for food, using We Schools resources, and how students can help. They also explained the contest and reward.

![Image of students and teachers during an assembly]

Students collected food for 3 weeks. At the end, each feeder school had one winning 5th grade class. Donations were collected from feeder sites and brought to our school for sorting and counting.

Each winning class was brought by bus to our site for a pizza party, team building activities, and campus tours.

**Next Steps**
- Calendar meetings between our executive board and the feeder school ASB/Stu-Co
- Hold a LDD type day for elementary leaders utilizing our MS leaders as facilitators.
- Get elementary schools involved in our monthly ICC meetings.
The month of October is “We Scare Hunger” month!! Cactus Leadership will be collecting canned food items for donation to the L.A. County Food Bank/Grace Resource Center. Donations will be collected Oct. 2nd-Oct.27th, 2017.

The winning class from each school will be invited to Cactus for a lunch party!

Please encourage your students to participate and help make this a great success.

NEEDED ITEMS

- 16 OZ. Canned Vegetables 3 points
- 32 OZ. Canned Vegetables 5 points
- Canned Tuna 7 points
- 8 OZ. Canned Meat 5 points
- Canned Meat larger than 8 OZ. 10 points
- Bag of Rice 7 points
- Dried Beans or Peas 7 points
- Boxed Flavored Rice 10 points
- Instant Potatoes 10 points
- Jar of Peanut Butter 10 points
- Cup of Noodles 3 points
- Spaghetti Sauce 10 points
- Bag of Spaghetti noodles (pasta) 7 points
- Small Box of Cereal 7 points
- Large Box of Cereal 15 points
- 16 OZ. Canned Fruit 5 points
- 32 OZ. Canned Fruit 15 points
- Hot Cocoa Packets 5 points
- Box/bag of Sugar 10 points
- Bag of Flour 10 points
- Pop Top Cans 10 points

* An extra 1,000 points will be awarded to classes that bring in at least one of everything on the list.