



Holy Spirit

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Romans 12: 9-13

Let love be genuine... Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer, contribute to the needs of saints, and seek to show hospitality.

Maundy Thursday Day of Service

The entire school community has been asked to join the Holy Spirit Church Community as they celebrate a Day of Service to others on Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2010. From CEC through grade 8, students will be participating in a variety of projects. The School is excited to have this opportunity to work with Holy Spirit Church in the service of many worthwhile organizations.

As an all school service project, Holy Spirit students have been asked to be responsible for providing the ingredients for a Community Friendship Soup. The ingredients collected will be used to make batches of Community Friendship soup that will be served at the Maundy Thursday Pot Luck Dinner for the Holy Spirit Community. Anything left over, soup, ingredients, canned goods will then be donated to a nearby soup kitchen.

Each grade level has been assigned a specific ingredient to collect that will be needed to make the Friendship Soup. We are asking that every child on the Holy Spirit campus participate. No amount of donated ingredients collected will be too much. All the ingredients will either be used to make soup to feed over 100 service day volunteers or donated to a nearby soup kitchen. Nothing will go to waste. Your generosity and support are appreciated.

All School Friendship Soup Project

All CEC - 8th grade students –Bring the assigned canned good or fresh vegetable for "Friendship Soup"

Ingredient Assignments: Assignments are per student. Canned goods may be brought to school starting immediately. The fresh vegetable items should be brought to school the week of Mar. 29th.

All ages CEC: 1 can cut green beans

Each Pre-K 3: 1 can diced tomatoes

Each Pre-K 4: 1 can beef broth

Each Kindergartener: 1 can corn

Each First Grader: 1 can yellow wax beans

Each Second Grader: 1 can kidney beans

Each Third Grader: 1 can black beans

Each Fourth Grader: 1 box, small size elbow macaroni

Each Fifth Grader: 4 whole carrots (uncut)

Each Sixth Grader: 4 stalks of celery (uncut)

Each Seventh Grader: 1 medium onion (uncut)

Each Eighth Grader: 1 medium potato (uncut)

Individual Grade Level Projects (to be completed at school)

Early Childhood (EC Classes; Scottie Dogs, Goldfish, Dolphins, Clowns, Teddy Bears & Ladybugs) - prior to Thursday.

Decorate Tray Liners for Stoney Brook Nursing Center & Texas Children's Hospital

Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grades: in advance or day of Maundy Thursday

Sun-catchers - Gifts for the Volunteers who regularly work for MAM, WHAM & WHP

3rd Grade- Maundy Thursday

"Friendship Soup" - Opening cans & preparing soup (sorting remaining cans for the Houston Food Bank)

4th Grade- may be started prior to Maundy Thursday

Knitting Project - Students will knit sections of a baby blanket for the NICU @ Texas Children's

5th, 6th & 7th Grades- after Maundy Thursday Eucharist

Prayer Bears - Students will cut out, stuff & sew prayer bears for "patrons" of WHP, Vitaliving & Mission Yahweh

8th grade – Maundy Thursday

Peeling & chopping for "Friendship Soup"

HSES Choir – Maundy Thursday

Stoney Brook Nursing Center - Students in the Showchoir and Ensemble Choirs will perform for residents. Travel will be by bus. They will depart from school at 9:45 am, sing around 10:10 and leave around 11:00 am. The choirs plan to be back on campus by first lunch period at 11:30 am.

8th Grade and Junior National Honor Society Students:

Volunteers are needed to serve Friendship Soup at the Community Dinner for the HS Volunteers starting at 5:30 pm.

The Church and School Communities thank you in advance for your support in making this a successful event for our students and our community.