



Talala Elementary Student Council



3rd Annual School Service Project

Adopting Families for Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 1st – Wednesday, November 15th

Student Name: _____

Classroom Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Dear Potential Sponsor,

*I am participating in my school's service project, **Adopting Families for Thanksgiving**. My class is collecting _____ to be put with other items to provide Thanksgiving meals to families that are in need. All items and monies collected will be used to make a complete meal for each family. Any excess items will be donated to the annual Monee Township food drive. You can sponsor me by contributing any number of the item my class is collecting, a monetary donation, or both. Our goal is to provide a Thanksgiving meal for at least 15 families. The class that has the most points (based on the number of items and monies donated) will earn a pizza party and every student that makes a donation will be entered to win a Thanksgiving turkey for their family.*

	Name of Sponsor	Number Items pledged	Number of items collected	Dollar amount pledged	Dollar Amount Collected
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Page Totals					

Use another pledge form, if needed, to record additional pledges

“Adopting Families for Thanksgiving” Drive

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The Talala Student Council is sponsoring its 3rd annual community service project; “Adopting Families for Thanksgiving” Drive! The student council is partnering with the Monee Township to provide Thanksgiving meals for families in need, in the Park Forest and surrounding communities.

Talala family, let’s partner together to help those in need in our community! Our goal, through this service project, is to collect various items to provide complete Thanksgiving meals to local families. Our goal is to collect non-perishable food items and money to provide meals for a minimum of 15 families. Non-perishable food items and monetary donations can be brought in beginning Wednesday, November 1st (the last day is Wednesday, November 15th). BUT.....Talala, this isn’t just a fundraiser!....IT’S ALSO A COMPETITION!

The Rules:

Each classroom is a team. Members from each team will bring in and get sponsors to donate their specified item(s), listed below, as well as money to their team’s collection. Teams will receive points for every item and all money that is collected.

The Twist:

The items listed below count positively towards a team’s collection and money counts against it. This is what makes it a competition! Every team will have collection stations for both collected items and money. Members will place the non-perishable food items in their team’s container and money into the jar of another team of their choosing. Every item donated raises each team’s number of points, while money makes a team’s score go down. Each team will receive **75 points for each item brought in** (students are encouraged to bring in multiple quantities of their items). The monetary point values are as follows:

Monetary Amounts:

Pennies = -1 points
Nickels = - 5 points
Dimes = -10 points
Dollars = -100 points
Five Dollars = -500 points
Ten Dollars = -1000 points

The Payout:

The winning teams (K-2 & 3-5) will win a pizza & movie party, sponsored by the student council. Additionally, every student that brings in a donation, will be entered in a drawing to win a Thanksgiving turkey for their family. Finally, there will also be winners for the top three students with the most sponsors (students must return their completed sponsor sheet and items/monetary donation by Wednesday, November 15th)..



Talala Families....Let’s start collecting!



“Adopting Families for Thanksgiving” Drive

To ensure that we are better able to provide complete meals to the adopted families, each classroom will be responsible for specific item(s). When purchasing or asking for donations, please refer to the following list for your class' specific item(s).

Kindergarten - Nuzzo ~ Canned Whole Kernel Corn

Kindergarten - Showalter ~ Canned Green Beans

1st Grade - Salah ~ Corn Bread/Muffin Mix

1st Grade - Sandifer ~ Packaged Mashed Potato & Au Gratin Potato Mix

2nd - Burnham ~ Brown Sugar & Large Marshmallows

2nd - Maddox ~ Stove Top Stuffing Mix (classic, chicken, cornbread, or turkey)

3rd - Sylvester ~ Boxed Macaroni and Cheese

3rd - Shearer ~ Turkey Gravy (mix or jar)

4th - Quarles ~ Canned Sweet Potatoes

4th - Johnson (Castillo) ~ Canned Greens

4th - VanHootegem ~ Cranberry Sauce

5th - Matusiak ~ Boxed Cake Mix & Frosting

5th - Berry ~ Boxed Cookie & Brownie Mix

K-2 CC / 3-5 CC - Benton & Parchman ~ Chicken Broth (canned or boxed)