

2018 CMS Canned Food Drive

Counting Cans:

The Holiday Canned Food Drive is here! Starting on Monday, December 10, 2018, the can collection will begin. A barrel will be delivered to each 5th period class sometime on Friday, December 7. We will be having fifth period competition to see which class can collect the most cans. It should be your goal to try to fill your barrel to the top, or better yet, over the top! Our CMS goal is to fill all 24 barrels for the Monterey County Food Bank. In 2016, CMS collected 1923 pounds of food. Last year, in 2017, CMS collected nearly 4,000 pounds of food and provided 3,610 cans to the Monterey County Food Bank. We would like to set a goal of collecting over 4,000 cans this year! The collection and competition will end on Tuesday, December 18th. We will be counting all cans during 5th period. Please bring in the items listed below as these are in the most need.

1st place class wins a pizza party

2nd place class wins donuts

3rd place class wins cookies

A special treat will be given to the **first** class that fills (not stacks) their barrel to the special line taped inside.

Mystery Can of the Day:

Every day, a mystery can will be announced at the beginning of 5th period. A runner must bring the mystery can to Mrs. Wells's classroom C9 within five minutes of the announcement. Each class with the mystery can will be entered into a drawing for an immediate prize. Prizes will be delivered that period.

Please help those in need by bringing in lots of Cans!

The Food Bank for Monterey County needs these nutritious foods:

- canned meats (i.e., tuna, chicken, salmon)
- canned and boxed meals (i.e., soup, chili, stew, macaroni and cheese)
- peanut butter
- canned or dried beans and peas (i.e., black, pinto, lentils)
- pastas, rice
- meat sauces
- cereal
- oatmeal
- canned fruits
- canned vegetables
- 100 percent fruit juice (canned, plastic or boxed)
- powdered milk

To ensure food safety, The Food Bank for Monterey County cannot use:

- items in glass containers
- rusty or unlabeled cans
- perishable items
- homemade items
- noncommercial canned or packaged items
- alcoholic beverages, mixes or soda
- open or used items
- outdated items



