



# K-2

## Local Food Pantry Collection

**Our Mission: To support senior citizens in our community.**

We're collecting non-perishable items through a local organization called "Pie in the Sky" who fill and deliver meal bags to senior citizens to help fight senior hunger within our community. Their motto, "It's who we are; it's what we do" is the perfect connection to this month's service-learning focus. This time of year, hurricane readiness items are key for senior citizens. We have partnered with Two Men and Truck moving company to box and take our collected supplies to the "Pie in the Sky" location in St. Augustine where they will use our supplies and distribute to local senior citizens. Items needed include (but are not limited to): **canned meats/protein, bottled water, peanut butter, jelly, granola bars, peanut butter/cheese sandwich crackers, and protein bars.** In addition, **cards of love and kindness** can accompany each donation to put a smile on a local senior citizen's face.

Look for the "Two Men and a Truck" collection boxes in the kindergarten and first grade common areas or send to Mrs. Kastor's portable (P7). Please send in all items and cards by **September 27th**. Students will log the truck on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

<https://www.pieintheskystjohns.org/>



# 3-5

## National Military Care Packages

**Our Mission: To create care packages for deployed military soldiers.**

Let's **support our troops** by creating care packages to deployed soldiers! We will collect items, pack boxes, and ship essential supplies and cards of support our bravest heroes!

Quiet Time Box	Snack Attack Box *all snacks must be individually wrapped	Game Night Box
Sudoku Puzzles Crossword Puzzles Dove Body Wash Body Wash Sponge Icy Hot Shave Butter Dermol Aloe Fresh Lotion Chapstick	Beef Jerky/Slim Jims Gum Tic Tacs Fruit Snacks Variety Cookie Packs Nuts Variety Packs Granola Bars Candy (preferably no chocolate) Variety Chip Packs Popcorn Cup of Soup Mac n Cheese Cups Rice Cakes Rice Krispy Treats Peanut Butter Single Packs Rice Krispy Treats Corn Nuts Flavor Packets for waters Little Debbie Cakes Cracker Jacks	Sequence Game Foosie Game Jumbling Tower Game



Send all items and cards to Mrs. A. Walker's 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom (Room 413). Please send in all items and cards by **September 27th**.

# 6-8



## World Wide Coin Drive to Fight Hunger

**Our Mission: To end hunger and poverty in 19 countries across four continents.**

Search your couch cushions and cars for **loose change!** We're collecting coins to purchase animals and agriculture through Heifer International, a world-wide non-profit organization. By donating coins, we will be able to gift an animal (or two!) to a rural farming community in developing countries that struggle to grow enough food for their own families, much less sell for additional income. **Our goal is to donate a goat, cow, flock of chicks, honeybees, sheep, or other livestock through the organization.** Bring your coins to lunch by Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> and find the coin containers on the stage! Fill the container of the animal you are most excited about!

Our middle school Leadership classes will count the coins and announce how much we collected and what animal(s) we will fund on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

<https://www.heifer.org/>

While the grade levels listed above are organizing these "World Changing" service-learning projects, all donations are accepted from all students in support of any project. Thank you for your support!

## YOU make a DIFFERENCE!

Heading to an FCA volleyball game in the month of September?



Bring non-perishable snacks (**chips, goldfish, fruit snacks**, etc.) to the ticket counter and we will share these snacks with our friends at South Woods Elementary School in St.

Augustine. This will ensure all students have a mid-day snack to energize their brain during their learning day.

## HOME Volleyball Games in September:

- 9/14 vs. POA
- 9/21 vs. PVA
- 9/28 vs. MCA

Girls 5:30pm and Boys 6:30pm

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Sept. 15** - "World Changers" Boosterthon Fun Run
- **Sept. 15** - Middle School Color Run
- **Sept. 18 - Sept. 27** - World Changer Service Learning Project Collections
- **Sept. 29** - Rock Your School Day - "World Changer" theme

## CHARACTER COUNTS!



ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Freedom Crossing Academy students demonstrate the Six Pillars of Character everyday by demonstrating outstanding character, leadership, and behavior at school, home, and the community!

## FCA Staff and Families -

During the month of September, please send your "World Changer" pictures to Mrs. O'Shell as you participate in the different service opportunities. We are excited to make a culminating slideshow of the month's events!

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# FCA'S

# WORLD

# CHANGERS



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## Rock Your School - Rock the World!

Throughout the month of September, Freedom Crossing Academy students are changing the world by participating in various service-learning projects and character counts lessons aligned to this year's Boosterthon and Rock Your School Day theme, "World Changers." Learn more about the exciting projects that will support our local community and families around the world!

