



## PENNY AND FOOD/NECESSITIES DRIVE 2021

Sponsored by the Eighth Grade Class at MEMS

The Eighth Grade Class is sponsoring a community service project that will benefit multiple organizations (The Beaver County Humane Society, The First Baptist Church, The Center, Midland Families) this holiday season by providing gift, food, and monetary donations. The eighth grade class is requesting that students participate in a penny/necessities drive between November 30 - December 6. Homerooms receive "points" based on the amount of pennies/necessities brought in. Homerooms will compete to bring in the most "points", and the winning homerooms will be treated to a classroom party.

### PENNY DRIVE

Students are requested to donate pennies as they compete against other homerooms to earn the most points throughout the week (silver coins/bills also accepted).

### NONPERISHABLE FOOD/NECESSITIES DRIVE

Students are requested to donate nonperishable food items and other necessities during the drive. Double Point Days are indicated on the chart below.

\*\*\*NOTE: We can only accept new, store-packaged items. Items must not be expired. Items will be accepted any day of the drive for 5 points; double points (10 points each item) will only be awarded if donated on the specific date indicated below:

| Nonperishable Food Items/Necessities   | Points | Double Point Day                         |
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| <u>Pet Supplies</u><br>Dog toys, cat toys, soft dog treats/training treats, kitchen garbage bags, dish soap, peanut butter   | 5      | Tuesday,<br>November 30<br>10 points     |
| <u>Personal Care Items</u><br>Body lotion, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes (kids)   | 5      | Wednesday,<br>December 1<br>10 points    |
| <u>Individual Items</u><br>Juice boxes or pouches, individual meals (mac and cheese cups, Chef Boyardee cups, etc), individually wrapped snacks (granola bars, chips, crackers, etc.), Gallon Zip loc bags | 5      | Thursday,<br>December 2<br><br>10 points |
| <u>Can and Box Food Items</u><br>Any nonperishable canned food items and box food items  | 5      | Friday,<br>December 3<br>10 points       |
| <u>Paper Products</u><br>Paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, napkins  | 5      | Monday,<br>December 6<br>10 points       |

**Thank you for helping us help others!**

*~The Eighth Grade Students*