

Farnsworth Middle School is organizing a food drive for our middle school Backpack program . Our goal is to collect food to support our families in the district with students in grades 6-8 who take part in our backpack program. Our program provides families with additional food to assist them with establishing food security on the weekends and holidays when school is not in session.



Drive begins Tuesday January 21-Friday January 31

1/21 - 1/31

Each grade level has been asked to bring specific **non-perishable** items to complete meals. Please be aware that these items will be distributed amongst multiple bags, therefore, individual servings or packages are preferred.

6th grade= spaghetti, pasta sauce, mac and cheese, ramen noodles, spaghetti, muffin/baked good mixes, fruit snacks, Stove Top stuffing, individual bags of chips

7th grade= granola bars, cereal (full sized and individual boxes), oatmeal packets, peanut butter, jelly, apple sauce cups, pancake mix and syrup, pudding/Jello cups

8th grade= canned fruit, fruit cups, canned vegetables, rice, juice boxes, pre-made microwavable meals, individual bags of chips

Students can bring donated items to their house office or reception area. Food can also be dropped off at reception or sent to the building.

You can also check out this Amazon and Wal-Mart wish-list where items will be shipped right to the school:

[AMAZON WISH LIST](#) & [WALMART WISH LIST](#)

Gift Cards to local grocery stores or places to purchase bulk foods also accepted, please make sure the amount on card is legible or include receipt

We are hopeful that Farnsworth's giving spirit will continue to support our local community & families in need!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Chelsea Rader or Kathleen Dougherty (raderc@guilderlandschools.net or doughertyk@guilderlandschools.net)

