

Dear Avery Families,

Avery 5th graders are preparing for our 4th “12 Days of Giving” food drive. This event has been really successful over the last several years. This is one of our favorite activities to do with students because they really put a lot of work into collecting items for families and know the importance of providing food to families during the holidays.

In an effort to build empathy toward others and involve our community, we have partnered with one of the Bellevue Food Pantries located at Calvary Christian Church. We have initiated a food drive that we are calling “12 Days of Giving” to give back to our community for those who may face food insecurities.

Please consider donating non-expired, new-in-package items in your pantry or purchase some at the store to help fill the needs of the Calvary Food Pantry. Every item helps! Each day will be a specific item to be donated. The “gift” schedule is located on the back of this letter. Donation “gift boxes” will be located upstairs for students to fill. Please help us make our “12 Days of Giving” a HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you for considering donating.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Yates

Day 1 (December 1st)	canned vegetables (515)
Day 2 (December 2nd)	cake mix (238)
Day 3 (December 3rd)	pasta (270)
Day 4 (December 4th)	cookie mix (178)
Day 5 (December 5th)	spaghetti sauce (217)
Day 6 (December 8th)	brownie mix (167)
Day 7 (December 9th)	cereal (159)
Day 8 (December 10th)	tub of frosting (181)
Day 9 (December 11th)	Hamburger Helper (or other skillet meals) (194)
Day 10 (December 12th)	muffin mix (188)
Day 11 (December 15th)	Pop-Tarts or breakfast bars (144)
Day 12 (December 16th)	boxed potatoes (163)

***Numbers in parentheses are the total number of items we have collected and donated the last three years.