

## *It's An Invitation ...to be part of the Finneytown Secondary and Elementary PTA*

**Community Service Events that are coming up very soon!**

It's that time of year again when Finneytown PTA's Community Service program is gearing up for our busiest months of service. Here are some dates to mark on your calendar so that you can plan ahead and not miss out on meaningful service and true joy of the experience.

### *Thanksgiving*

**Tuesday, Nov. 22nd** will be the day that our **Thanksgiving Basket distribution** will take place. We will be assembling and delivering the baskets in this one day at the High School. This is a big project and it will take lots of help to make it happen.

Here is what is needed... food donations, basket assemblers, shoppers, deliverers and monetary donations. Please contact **Barb Pantano** at [mbpant@yahoo.com](mailto:mbpant@yahoo.com) or **521-1622** if you would like to join us for a fun day/evening of service. If you care to make a monetary donation, ***please send your donation/make checks payable to: Finneytown Secondary PTA- 1159 Eastgate Dr. Cincinnati, Ohio 45231.***

Secondary Campus students can bring food donations in to their school's office where there will be collection bins. Elementary Students will have boxes in their classrooms. Also, if your family would like to provide a complete food basket for a family, please contact **Karen Mahan** at [kmahan@lifespringchristian.org](mailto:kmahan@lifespringchristian.org) or **522-4352**.

### *Holiday Week Of Giving . . .*

**Monday, Dec. 19th** will be our **Holiday Week of Giving "It's a Wrap Party" and Distribution day/evening**. Please contact Karen Mahan or Barb Pantano if you would like more details on joining in on the fun this day. **Lunch** is also provided, Yay!

Here is some information that might allow you to decide how you can be a part of this really great time!

\* Food Basket Assembly and Delivery and Gift Wrapping help is needed on Monday, Dec. 19th. Contact Barb Pantano to get times/details.

\* Our "Week" of Giving will run from Wednesday, **Dec. 7th- Friday, Dec. 16th**. Boxes for New toy and clothing donations will be in school offices. Your students can bring any new items with them to school and leave them in the office.

\* New Clothing and Toy donations should not be wrapped. (OVER)

**\* Sign up to be a Special Shopper!** Your family, Classroom, Place of Business or any other group can sign up do this. It's a great way to help us meet the specific needs on our list. Please contact Karen Mahan to get details and to sign up. It's such a great way to give joy and get joy this season!

\*Monetary Donations are needed to get specifics on our lists. Please see above info on how to give in this way.

It takes so many people to make this Giving Time a success. If your family wants to help in **ANY** way, Karen or Barb would love to hear from you!

### **Items needed for Thanksgiving and Holiday Food Baskets**

***-Boxes of Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly***

***-Boxed mashed potato flakes, Stuffing Mix, Macaroni and Cheese, Spaghetti***

***-Canned Fruit, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Sweet Potatoes***

***-Canned Vegetables, Soup, Bottled Juice***

***-Canned Meat (Tuna, Beef Stew, etc.), Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Pasta***

***-Liquid Dish Detergent, Pump Hand Soap, Tear-Free Shampoo, Kitchen plastic garbage bags***

***-Liquid Laundry Detergent, Dryer sheets, Toilet Paper***

***-Cake mix and Frosting, Brownie Mix, Corn Muffin and Cookie Mix, Jello***

***-Saltine Crackers, Instant Hot chocolate, Tissues***

***-Deodorant, Toothpaste, Tooth brushes***

***\*\*\*PTA will supply several other items along with Turkeys for Thanksgiving and Hams for the Holidays to fill the baskets.***

***Thanks so very much for taking time to share your time, energy, resources and hearts with the families in Finneytown schools who need some help and encouragement. Your giving will translate into such joy and grateful hearts as those receiving see that they are cared for by a Wonderful Community!***