

ST. VIVIAN SCHOOL

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS 2015-2016

YEAR LONG: PULL TABS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Aluminum pull tabs from soda or juice cans benefit Ronald McDonald House.

THE GREAT COMMISSIONING

Students in grades 3-6 will be commissioned, just like the Apostles, to bring Jesus to others by taking service trips to Twin Towers retirement home.

ALL SCHOOL: THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS, November 16 or 17

Each homeroom will fill a laundry basket with food items, providing a needy family with a Thanksgiving meal and other essentials. Students bringing items may be out of uniform on one of the above dates.

RICE BOWL, February 24

Students who contribute to their classroom rice bowl may be out of uniform.

EASTER BASKETS, March 16

Students who bring in candy, baskets or small toys may be out of uniform.

GRADE 8: FREESTORE/FOODBANK, December 18

Students will travel to the warehouse on Tennessee Ave. to assist in organizing large shipments of donated food that will benefit the hungry in Cincinnati.

GRADE 7: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BIRDHOUSES, October 19

Students will learn about the organization, then build bird houses for families served by Habitat and to be sold at their ReStore locations. Students school-wide may be out of uniform for \$1.00 on **October 8** to raise funds for this project.

GRADE 6: GIVING FIELDS FARM, Melbourne, KY, October 7

Students will help harvest produce that will be distributed through the FreeStore.

GRADES 4 and 5: MERCY ST. JOHN, OVER-THE-RHINE, January 15

Students will form an assembly line and make sandwiches that will benefit the "lunch window" at Mercy St. John in Over-the-Rhine. A speaker will present an overview of how the center works, and there will be a school-wide out-of-uniform day (\$1.00) on **January 7** to collect funds for the sandwich materials.

GRADE 2 and 3: "PROUD TO GO TO A CATHOLIC SCHOOL" VIDEO

Our 2nd/3rd grade students will star in a video production highlighting the advantages and fun associated with our proud Catholic school tradition. All students may be out of uniform on **January 20** with a contribution to the Adopt-A-Student fund.

GRADES K and 1: EASTER BASKETS, March 21

Students, with the help of their 8th grade buddies, will assemble Easter Baskets with the toys and candy gathered in the school collection. Baskets will benefit Grace Place, Kid's Club, and Churches Active in Northside (CAIN).