

Homer School Board

FROM: Homer Intermediate Student Council
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RE: Student Council Activities 2012-2013

The student council has several activities planned for the 2012-2013 school year. The items we hope to be approved for are: Hat day, food drive, toy drive, and pennies for patients. This is a chance for the student body to give as a group to their community, and others in needs. The food drive is going to be done a little differently this year in order to help some of those in need in the NYC and NJ area, and local families. The toy drive will be held during December for Christmas. The pennies for patients will be held in February, and the date for Hat day is TBD (usually March). The following is a description of each:

1. Hats Day is a fundraiser that donates money to an organization that our student council will choose. Each child would donate \$1 to wear a hat to school for one day. This year we are going to donate the money to the Red Cross to help with the NYC and NJ crisis.
2. We would like to hold a food drive to donate food needy families in our community, as well as the victims of the NYC and NJ storm. There would be a request to bring in canned food items if students would like to participate. The Student Council will keep track of the amount of cans we collect this year. Our goal will be 1,000 cans. Last year we collected over 800 cans.
3. We would also like to collect toys for the Salvation Army Toy Drive. Last year, over 70 toys were donated. All of the toys we collect will be given to the Salvation Army and distributed to needy families in our community for Christmas.
4. Pennies for patients is run by the Leukemia and Lymphoma society. They provide containers for each classroom and students can add their spare change to the jars at any point throughout the month. Funds raised will be spent locally on programs for blood cancer research and patient aid and services.

We hope the Homer Board of Education will allow us to participate in these four activities to give back to our community, as well as help others in need, during the 2012-2013 school year.