

TO: Homer School Board
FROM: Homer Intermediate Student PRIDE Council
Advisors- Brianna Bibbens & Jacquie Lingurovski
DATE: September 18, 2015
RE: Student Council Activities 2015- 2016

The Student PRIDE Council has several activities planned for the 2014-2015 school year. The items we hope to be approved for are food drive, toy drive, and Pennies for Patients. This is a chance for the student body to give, as a group, to their community. The food drive would take place during November, and the toy drive during December for Christmas. The Pennies for Patients will take place some time in the spring . The following is a description of each:

1. We would like to hold a food drive to donate food to local shelters in our community. There will only be a request to bring in canned food and non-perishable food items if students would like to participate. The PRIDE Council will keep track of the amount of cans we collect this year. Our goal will be 900 cans. Last year we collected over 800 cans.
2. We would also like to collect toys for Toys For Tots. In past years, we have only collected money and purchased all of the toys ourselves. But over the years, people have asked if they could donate toys instead of money. Last year, we collected only toys and over 70 toys were donated. All of the toys we collect will be given to the Toys For Tots and distributed to needy families in our community for Christmas.
3. Our final fundraiser will be for Pennies for Patients. The students will collect pennies to donate to the Leukemia Foundation. During the 2014-2015 school year, our students collected over \$2,600 to donate. This was a great opportunity for students and they loved it. We are going to try to beat our total from last year.

We hope the Homer Board of Education will allow us to participate in these three activities to give back to our community, as well as help others in need, during the 2015-2016 school year.