

TO: Homer School Board  
FROM: Homer Intermediate Student PRIDE Council  
Advisors- Brianna Bibbens & Jacqueline Lingurovski  
DATE: October 19, 2016  
RE: Student Council Activities 2016- 2017

The Student PRIDE Council has several activities planned for the 2016-2017 school year. The items we hope to be approved for are food drive, Toys for Tots, and Hat Days. This is a chance for the student body to give, as a group, to their community. The food drive would take place during November, the toy drive during December for Christmas, and hat days throughout the school year. 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 Hat Days. The students and staff will donate a \$1.00 to wear a hat. The money will be donated to Breast Cancer Awareness or another charity the students would like to donate money to. This was a great opportunity for students and staff to donate money to a charity they believe in and love .

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 2016-2017 school year.