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Canned Food Drive Coordinators,

Thank you so much for joining us in our fight against hunger in Lee County! Working together, we CAN make a difference.

Last year students, parents, faculty and staff collected over 117,500 cans. For this year’s drive, I hope we can surpass that number.

Would you like Captain Canned Goods to visit your school for an assembly? We can also provide a video and/or a dynamic speaker to help your students understand why they have been asked to bring in canned goods. Here are important dates for the drive:

- **September 4-8** – Start promoting your drive. Use the included poster, letter to parents or any additional materials you may have or create. Please use small, sturdy boxes for canned goods.
- **September 11-22** – Bring in cans.
- **September 25** – Deadline to phone, email or fax totals to me. Later than this, school will not be eligible for prizes. We schedule pickups for nearly 70 schools, so I need your help on this!
- **September 29-October 6** - Our trucks will make rounds of schools to pick up boxes of food. I will send or call with your schedule beginning September 29.
- **October 27** – Awards luncheon for winning schools.

Awards will be given for: **most cans collected per student** by: high schools, middle schools, elementary schools with less than 900 and more than 900 students, K-8 schools, private schools, charter schools, title 1 schools and pre-schools; **most cans collected overall**, and the **grand prize** for most cans collected per student.

Attachments

- Full-color posters (11x17 and 8.5x11)
- Letter to parents
- Calendar
- Speaker/Captain Canned Goods request –Captain Canned Goods can visit your school

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I look forward to working with you and your students!

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