

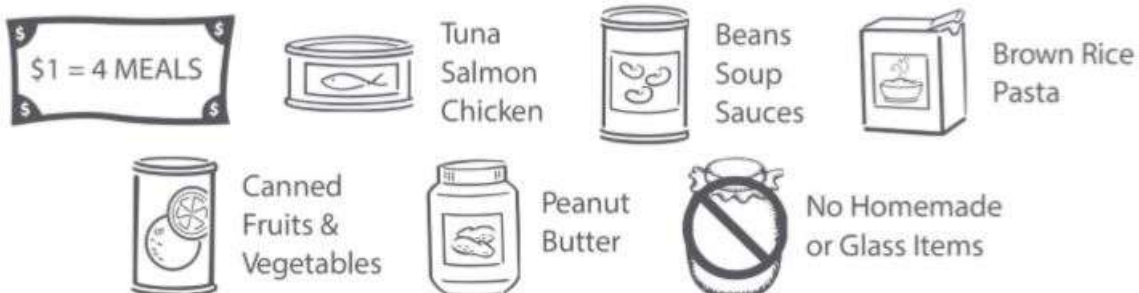


FOOD DRIVE

Dennis Elementary is participating in the "Students Against Hunger" Food Drive
November 5th -thru- November 15th

We are helping to Fight Hunger in Oklahoma by raising food and monetary donations for the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, as part of the "Students Against Hunger" campaign! Each class will have a donation box outside their classroom to deposit non-perishable food donations. You may also send Cash or Check donations for the food drive with your student. The Food Bank can provide 4 meals with each \$1 donation. *(Just be sure to indicate it's for the food drive and include their teacher's name on it. This is so we know which classroom to credit the donation toward.)* Please make checks out to the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, with "SAH JLD" on the memo line. PTO will give the class who raises the most in donations a Shimmer's Sno-Cone Party!

Items to donate:



Hunger in Oklahoma

- Oklahoma is the **SIXTH HUNGRIEST STATE** in the nation
- **1 in 4 children** in Oklahoma will go to bed hungry tonight
- **1 in 6 Oklahomans** are food insecure and do not have consistent access to food
- More than 650,000 Oklahomans live with hunger
- Currently, the Regional Food Bank is distributing enough food to feed more than **136,000 people each week** – 37 percent of whom are children. (The majority of those served by the Regional Food Bank are seniors, chronically hungry children and hardworking families.)