

We Can



Jamison's building theme this year is "We Can." As part of our theme, we have partnered with Cold Spring Elementary School to help the **homeless**. The idea of helping the homeless was student generated. Students put their suggestions in the "We Can Can" to give ideas on what "We Can" accomplish to help others. The Student Councils from both schools voted on which idea they wanted the schools to use. Thus, our schools will be working together to help the homeless in our area in three ways.

1. February 4th – 13th - Canned Food Drive

Students can bring in canned foods during the first two weeks of February. All canned foods will be donated to a local food pantry, The Bucks County Housing Group. In addition to this method, parents can bring a can to our Talent Show on **February 12th**.

Suggested items are listed...

Protein: Canned meats such as tuna, chicken, and salmon. Beans, canned or dried. Split peas and lentils. Peanut butter.

Grains: Pasta, rice, or quinoa. Oatmeal or breakfast cereals (whole grain or low sugar).

Dairy: Shelf stable milk, non-fat dried powder milk, or dry-grated parmesan cheese.

Prepared Meals: Pasta sauces, hearty soups, stews, canned pasta, baked beans, or Mac & Cheese.

Baking Goods: Cake mix, flour, or sugar.

2. March 15th - Sock Drive

We are going to do a Sock Challenge on March 15. Our goal is to create 532 sock packs for the homeless. This challenge is done in partnership with The Giving Tree Charity. <http://givingtreefamilies.org/get-involved/events/mlk-day-sock-roll-challenge/> Each family will be given a suggested item to send in for the drive. You will be receiving more information in a letter the second week of February. All items are due to your child's classroom teacher by **March 1st**.

3. April 1st – 4th - Clothing Drive

We will be having a gently used clothing drive. Please send in any used clothing with your child during the first week of April. Please bring your donation in a bag or a box. Student Council members will be in the lobby to receive any clothing you may be able to donate. They will be in the front lobby of the school to collect donations on April 1st and 2nd from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. If those times don't work for you, feel free to drop off your donation from 8:20 a.m. to 4:20 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Again, please bring your donation in a bag or a box. Donations will assist A Woman's Place. (<http://awomansplace.org/in-full-swing/>)