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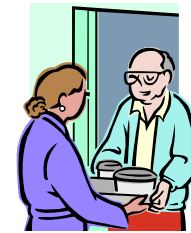


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**Bayonne's
Caring
&
Sharing
Food Drive**



**Open Your
Heart to Others**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This February 2009, the Bayonne Board of Education in conjunction with the Bayonne Community Action Partnership (BEOF) has launched an initiative called "Bayonne's Caring & Sharing Food Drive...Open Your Heart to Others." Bayonne food banks and nationwide food banks are definitely feeling the effects of the economy's recession. There has been a significant increase in users each month in Bayonne's BEOF food bank and local food banks.

We are asking parents, staff, and students to bring a packaged non-perishable food item to school from February 2 through February 20. All food items will be donated to the BEOF food pantry and local food banks.

Suggested Food Items:

Boxed cereal	Tuna fish
Canned/boxed pastas	Pasta sauce
Canned vegetables	Canned fruit
Pudding cups	Oatmeal
100% fruit juice boxes	Jelly
Breakfast bars	Beans
Macaroni & cheese	Rice
Chunky soups	Cookies
Peanut butter	

Please open your heart to others and help the Bayonne Community. "It takes a community to feed a community."

Thank you for having a caring heart and for your concern and generosity!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia L. McGeehan".

Patricia L. McGeehan, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools