

Stuart Serves  
Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen  
Saturday, January 25, 2025

Dear Middle School families,

Each year on the last Saturday in January, Stuart provides the noon meal for Loaves and Fishes at St. Mary's Cathedral on Perry Street in Trenton. We join this organization on this particular day because it is a time of cold and scarcity.

We would like to ask each member of our school community to participate. There are several ways in which Middle School families can help:

1. Each student is asked to donate \$2.00 for the purchase of food.
2. In addition, we are asking for the following donations from the Middle School:

Grades 5 & 6

Each student is responsible for:

- Large loaves of white or wheat bread (2 loaves), and
- Pre-packaged lunch meat (2 packages); please don't bring cuts from the deli.

Grades 7 & 8

Each student is responsible for:

- Pre-packaged lunch meat (2 packages), and
- Individually wrapped cheese slices (2 packages); please don't bring cuts from the deli.

Rather than plastic bags, please only provide your supplies in reusable shopping bags. L&F has transitioned to reusable bags only.

3. We are also in great need for donations of new or gently used warm hats, gloves, and socks in adult sizes. Feminine hygiene products (tampons and pads) and toiletries (bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes) will also be collected in a bin in the MSRC. We will distribute these items to guests in need while we serve the meal.

*The students should bring their donations to Campus Ministry on Wednesday, January 22 and Thursday, January 23.*



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On Saturday, January 25, Stuart families, students, staff, and faculty will set up and serve the meal from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. We would love to have Middle School students and their families helping at the meal. Any amount of time and help is appreciated. Tasks include preparing food in the kitchen, serving meals, distributing bagged lunches and toiletries, and playing with the children. We may also need a few volunteers to transport food from Stuart at 8 AM. Please sign up using this form: [Loaves and Fishes Sign-Up 2025](#).

Many thanks in advance,

Upper School Outreach Committee

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