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Dear Parents/ Guardians

FOOD DRIVE 2022

1. We seek your support for Food Drive 2022 to bless those obtaining help from the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP) and Fei Yue Active Aging Centre @ Hougang. This project is aligned to the heart of our IJ education: to nurture in our girls a sense of gratitude and appreciation for their blessings, and to encourage our girls to be of service to others, especially the disadvantaged.
2. The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP), a Catholic charity, has provided direct help to the poor and under-privileged of all religions for the past 60 years. It provides monetary assistance and food rations to those in need as well as befriending services.
3. The Fei Yue Active Aging Centres proactively reach out to seniors in the community to enable seniors to adopt an active lifestyle, pre-empt social isolation, and refer them to assistance in a timely fashion.
4. Through this Food Drive, our Primary 6 students learn to advocate for the less fortunate in our society. The students will promote the food drive among the student body and oversee the collection and packing of the food items.
5. The Food Drive will take place from **26 October (Wednesday) to 3 November (Thursday)** at the school lobby.
6. We hope to collect food items that will cater to the recipients' needs. Examples of such items include:
 - a. Biscuits (e.g. digestive biscuits, cream crackers)
 - b. Powdered beverages (e.g. Milo)
 - c. Coffee / Tea sachets (e.g. Kopi O)
 - d. Mini-cereal packs
 - e. Mini-jam / Bread spread
 - f. Canned food (e.g. sardines, pickled vegetables, curry chicken)
 - g. Noodles
7. Please note that donated **food items must be halal-certified and have a minimum shelf life of at least 3 months.**
8. Should you have queries, please contact the General Office at 6385 2455 or email Ms Ng Hui Qi at ng_hui_qi@moe.edu.sg.

9. We hope that you will encourage your child/ward to donate items to this worthy cause. Such acts will go a long way to helping her understand the value of compassion and sharing.

Thank you and God Bless

Ms Christina Teo
Principal

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