

# St. John's Episcopal School Crusader Club

## Crusader Club Community Service Day

The Crusader Club is sponsoring its first parent/child community service day. On the morning of **Saturday, February 20**, parents and St. John's students will have an opportunity to complete age-appropriate service projects for a variety of local organizations, including Salvation Army, Community Partners of Dallas, Family Gateway, YMCA at White Rock and Dallas LIFE Foundation.

We will gather at school at 9:00 a.m. for coffee and snacks. By 9:30, we will leave campus to carpool/caravan to the individual projects, which will last for a couple hours. (Durations will vary, but we expect most to end by noon.) Each project will be led by a Crusader Club member, and after completion he will conduct a short debriefing at the site.

Registration will close Thursday, February 11. Each project has a limited number of spaces available, and they will be assigned on a first-come basis. You will receive your project assignment during the week prior to the service day.

We are asking for donations of various items (listed below), most of which can already be found in your pantry or closet. The donated items will be sorted and taken to the agencies on the day of the event. These donations are completely optional, but will enable the students to make an even greater contribution. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the service day or drop them in the labeled box at the front reception area.

If you have questions about the service day or would like to register, please contact Jennifer Barrow at [jbarrow@stjohnsschool.org](mailto:jbarrow@stjohnsschool.org) or 214-328-9131 x128.

Best regards,

Jay Johnson  
Paul Rasmussen  
St. John's Crusader Club

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## COLLECTIONS

### "One Can" Campaign

During the week of February 15, we urge every student to bring (at least) one item for the Salvation Army's food pantry. The Salvation Army's greatest needs are canned fruit, cereal bars, canned nuts, hearty canned chili/stew/soups, canned or dry beans, and canned meats. If each child brings one can, then collectively we will contribute 500 items! Seth Ackland is the project leader for this effort, and the participants will primarily comprise second graders and their parents.

### Toiletries for Dallas Life Foundation

Toiletries are on the Urgent Needs List at Dallas Life Foundation, which has been assisting homeless men, women, children and families in the DFW Metroplex for more than 50 years. Items needed include bar soap, deodorant, Vaseline, toothpaste and toothbrushes, men's and ladies' socks, and men's t-shirts (all sizes). Jorge Name is the project leader for this effort.