2025 Arlington Food Drive Titusville's Cram the Classroom Restock the Shelves of Dutchess Outreach

May 1, 2025

Dear Parents, Guardians and Families,

This year Arlington will once again be hosting our Cram the Classroom Food Drive to support Dutchess Outreach. Dutchess Outreach has requested that we spread out our drive throughout the remainder of the school year to allow for adequate storage and distribution throughout the year. They are in dire need of donations during the winter and spring months.

Each month three schools or departments will collect items that Dutchess Outreach has identified as the greatest needs. This month, **TITUSVILLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL** will be supporting the Cram the Classroom Drive. Each week we will request a different set of items to ensure that we are meeting the greatest need. I will be reminding you each week about the week's collection. For those who prefer to shop in advance, I have listed each week's requested donations below.

Thank you for helping us to address hunger and need in our county.

Sincerely,

Rich Nigro 4th Grade Teacher

| DATES | Items |
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| Baby Week - 4/28 - 5/2 | Diapers, Wipes and Formula |
| Canned Goods Week - 5/5 - 5/9 | Canned Fruit (No pumpkin or cranberries) |
| | Canned Vegetables |
| | Canned Meat (Chili, Tuna, Hash, Stew – No Spam Please) |
| International Week - 5/12 - 5/16 | Culturally Diverse Foods, Rice, Pasta, |
| | Pasta Sauce (Plastic Jars or Canned Sauce—No glass) |
| Breakfast Week - 5/19 - 5/30 | Cereals (hot and cold) |
| | Peanut Butter and Jelly |

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