Gas or groceries? What would you do if you had to choose? Seriously. It's not an easy choice. One out of every five people living in Florida has to decide this every day. The circumstances differ, but the result is the same for families struggling to make it to their next paycheck or for seniors living on a fixed income. Nutritious food is hard to come by when your budget is limited. That's why at Metropolitan Ministries, they receive more requests for food than any other service. Anyone hungry can be fed through targeted services to meet their needs. SSMS is partnering with Metropolitan Ministries to make the holidays a little easier for families in our community.

For the next two weeks SSMS will be sponsoring a Thanksgiving food drive to help our friends and neighbors through the holidays. Any of the donations below will help. Each item donated by your homeroom counts as a point towards a celebration of your choice.

These are the following items that we can accept:
-canned yams
-canned or dry box soup
-canned vegetables
-canned fruits
-boxed rice
-boxed pasta
-canned or boxed potatoes
-boxed stuffing
-canned or dry package gravy
-boxed dessert mixes
Please do not bring donations packaged in glass.

PURPOSE: Help the most urgent needs of Pasco's families.

DUE DATE: All donations must be turned into your homeroom's food box by Thursday, November 19th.

INCENTIVE: This project was developed to help ease the burdens placed on some families.

REWARD: Happy families, positive self-esteem and opportunity to win a party for your homeroom with options that could include:

Popcorn
Pizza
Ice Cream
Slushies
Chips & Soda
Donuts
Popsicles and Sweets

TAKE ACTION TO SHARE ON THIS THANKSGIVING!

Please contact Metropolitan Ministries to volunteer, donate directly, pick-up supplies or learn more.

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