

BackPack Buddies Food Drive



Types of Items Needed:

Please bring only shelf stable items



Meats and Stews



Breakfast Items



Packaged Noodles



Canned Vegetables and Fruit



100% Juice Boxes and Milk



Healthy Snacks



CENTER FOR SPANISH LANGUAGE/PYP



Do NOT bring:

- Snacks such as Pop-tarts and cookies
- Spam and Vienna Sausage
- Soft-top applesauce, fruit, and Jello
- Candy
- Juice pouches
- Sugary cereals

The JY Joyner Elementary BackPack Buddies program provides food to children who may not have access to enough food over the weekends during the school year. BackPack Buddies volunteers pack and discreetly distribute bags each Friday containing 6 meals and 2 snacks for kids who have been identified by school counselors and teacher. Thank you for your help in filling hungry bellies with nutritious food!