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2017-2018 MCFOODS School Food Drive Summary

During the 2017-18 school year, 123 public schools and 19 private schools (142 total) donated 136,000 pounds or 68 tons of food to MCFOODS.

125 of those schools participated in the Spring School Food Drive and donated 97,900 pounds or 49 tons of food. 19 tons of food was collected by 17 schools at other times during the year.

Top Collecting School Districts

Woodbridge	18,100 pounds (3 schools among the top 5 schools)
East Brunswick	13,800 pounds (4 schools among the top schools)
Old Bridge	12,800 pounds (OB HS AFJROTC top collector with 11,100 pounds)
South Brunswick	12,200 pounds (2 schools among the top schools)

Carteret, East Brunswick, Milltown, Perth Amboy, South Amboy and South Plainfield had 100% of their schools participate in a food drive this school year.

5 Schools Collected Over 4,000 pounds:

- **Old Bridge High School AFJROTC Program** donated 9,050 pounds of food in the fall. Over 100 Cadets participated in the food drive and partnered with several local retailers to collect food throughout the community. Cadets held a second collection in the spring and brought in an additional 2,050 pounds. In all 11,100 pounds or 222 MCFOODS bins, were filled with food from their extraordinary efforts.
- **Colonia High School Interact Club** with support of Student Council held a food drive during Spirit Week in the fall that brought in 1,100 pounds of food. The Interact Club also ran the spring food drive and offered a trip to the Loews New Brunswick to the TOP SIX classes that collected the most food. Students brought in 6,000 pounds of food for that collection. In total 7,100 pounds (142 bins) of food was received.
- **South Brunswick High School Viking Leadership Alliance** spearheaded the spring food drive for the school. The groups manned several local grocery stores on March 3rd and 4th and solicited donations from shoppers. Through their efforts and generosity of the community we received 6,000 (120 bins) pounds of food.
- **Mawbey Street School, Woodbridge** – collected 4,250 pounds of food (82 of our bins) with their “Soup-er Bowl” themed collection. Their food drive is held the week

before and after the actual Super Bowl. The class with the most donations is considered the "Soup-er Bowl" champion. The top 5 classrooms receive recognition on the loudspeaker. Every student in the top 3 collecting classrooms receives a spirit stick and the top collecting boy and girl from each class also receive a spirit stick.

- **Woodbridge Middle School** – donated 4,100 pounds of food through their efforts. (82 bins) The food drive was run through our Student Council. The third block classes were asked to compete against each other to bring in the most items. The winning class won a free Block 3 in the gym.

In addition to the top 5 schools there were 10 Schools that collected between 2,000 and 3,500 pounds and 11 Schools collected between 1,500 and 1,900 pounds. A complete list of top collecting schools is attached.

Summary of School Food Drives

Year	Number of School Participating	Tons Collected	Year	Number of School Participating	Tons Collected
2018	125	49	2006	143	54.58
2017	128	48	2005	135	40
2016	120	42.34	2004	142	42.2
2015	131	42	2003	137	35.4
2014	132	50.8	2002	137	38.4
2013	139	52	2001	105	31
2012	151	58.7	2000	86	28.55
2011	149	61.7	1999	91	42.26
2010	158	53	1998	46	3.46
2009	164	57	1997	*	15
2008	161	50	1996	*	12.25
2007	164	50			
	Total Tons Collected	957.22			

(*The MCIA was not involved at this time and we do not have a list of schools that participated during these years. We only have a total amount received from the schools for these years.)

2017 / 2018 School Food Drive District Participation

	School District	Total # of Schools in the District	# of Schools that Participated	# of Schools in the top	Fall	Spring	Combined Weight	Notes
1	Carteret	5	5		450	2,300	2,750	100 % Participation
2	Cranbury	1	1		150	100	250	
3	Dunellen	3	0		0	0	0	
4	East Brunswick	11	15	4	8,300	5,500	13,800	100% school participation and Board Office, Scouts, \$715
5	Edison	18	6	1	3,750	2,650	6,400	
6	Highland Park	4	2			550	550	
7	Jamesburg	2	1			250	250	
8	Metuchen	4	2	1	2,450	1,750	4,200	
9	Middlesex	5	2			800	800	
10	MC Educational Service Commission	7	6			1,550	1,550	
11	Middlesex Co. Vocational Schools	7	2	1		2,700	2,700	
12	Milltown	2	2	1	800	1,650	2,450	100% Participation
13	Monroe	8	6	1		4,100	4,100	
14	New Brunswick	12	5	1	550	3,800	4,350	
15	North Brunswick	7	5	1	1,700	2,650	4,350	
16	Old Bridge	15	4	1	9,050	3,750	12,800	
17	Perth Amboy	13	13	1		8,450	8,450	100% Participation
18	Piscataway	10	6	2		5,750	5,750	
19	Sayreville	7	5	2	200	4,100	4,300	
20	South Amboy	2	2			1,000	1,000	100% Participation
21	South Brunswick	12	10	2	1,500	10,700	12,200	\$400
22	South Plainfield	7	7			5,050	5,050	100 % Participation
23	South River	4	2			800	800	
24	Spotswood	4	3			1,200	1,200	
25	Woodbridge	24	10	3	1,550	16,550	18,100	
26	Charter Schools	3	1			650	650	
	Totals	197	123	22	30,450	88,350	118,800	pounds
					15	44	59	tons
	Private Schools		19	4	7,650	9550	17,200	pounds
							8.60	tons
	Spring Drive Total		125			97,900	pounds	
						48.95	tons	
	Fall Drive Total		17		38,100	pounds		
					19.05	tons		
	School Year Grand Total		142	26		pounds	136,000	
						tons	68	

2017 - 2018 TOP COLLECTING SCHOOLS

#	School	School District	Contact	Notes	Fall 17 Bins	Fall Pounds	Spring 18 Bins	Spring Pounds	Total 17/18 school yr	Check/Cash
Top 5 Schools Collected more than 4,000 pounds of food										
1	Old Bridge High School AFJROTC	Old Bridge	Lt. Col Doolittle	Oct - Dec & Spring	181	9050	41	2050	11100	
2	Colonia High School	Woodbridge	Linda Brennan	Oct.	22	1100	120	6000	7100	
3	South Brunswick High School	South Brunswick	Kelly Boyer, Viking Leadership Alliance, Pride Committee	Collected March 3 & 4		0	120	6000	6000	\$ 400.00
4	Mawbey Street School	Woodbridge	Christine Spatola, Jennifer Bost	Jan 29 to Feb 9		0	85	4250	4250	
5	Woodbridge Middle School	Woodbridge	Gina Dymond			0	82	4100	4100	
10 Schools collected 2,000 and 3,500 pounds of food										
6	JP Stevens High School FCCLA	Edison	Patricia DiGioia Laird	Nov	70	3500		0	3500	
7	Noor Ul Iman School		Abir Catovic, Saima Asif			0	68	3400	3400	
8	Metuchen High School	Metuchen	Janis Lewandowski	Nov	49	2450	19	950	3400	
9	Chittick Elementary School	East Brunswick	Wendy Cukierman	Nov	51	2550	15	750	3300	
10	Middlesex Youth		Lisa Chippendale		60	3000			3000	
11	East Brunswick Boy Scout Troops, Packs, Clubs, Dens		Jesseria Lovelace	Dec	57	2850		0	2850	\$ 715.00
12	John Adams Elementary School	North Brunswick	Erin McKeon		27	1350	21	1050	2400	
13	Applegarth Elementary School	Monroe	Tara Palino, Ashley Lizzio			0	43	2150	2150	
14	Middlesex County Academy for Science, Math, & Engineering Tech	Middlesex County Vo-Tech	Rosemary Simmons			0	40	2000	2000	
15	East Brunswick High School Football	East Brunswick	Robert Molarz (Tim Gudzak)	summer	40	2000		0	2000	
11 Schools collected between 1,500 and 1,900 pounds of food										
16	Dr. Herbert N. Richardson School	Perth Amboy	Nancy Trejo			0	38	1900	1900	
17	Piscataway High School	Piscataway	Laura Leibowitz, Key Club			0	38	1900	1900	
18	Parkview School	Milltown	Ellen Pagliuoco		16	800	20	1000	1800	

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19	Eisenhower School	Sayreville	Edith Braun			0	35	1750	1750	
20	Inwin Elementary School	East Brunswick	Kourtney Brodniak		22	1100	13	650	1750	
21	AC Redshaw School	New Brunswick	Randall Miller			0	34	1700	1700	
22	St. Helena School		Lynn Jurcek			0	33	1650	1650	
23	Randolphville School	Piscataway	Vincenzo Stilo			0	30	1500	1500	
24	South Brunswick High School Gymnastics Team	South Brunswick	Stefanie Shoro		30	1500		0	1500	
25	Emma L. Arleth School	Sayreville	MaryBeth Comerford		4	200	26	1300	1500	
26	East Brunswick Elementary Schools	East Brunswick	Loretta Payette	back to school night	30	1500		0	1500	
<p>These schools and groups will be recognized by the Board of Chosen Freeholders at the May 17th meeting</p>										