

Good Morning Everyone,

The countdown is on!!! Saturday Nov 25, 2017 we will all come together with a common goal to feed the hungry in our community. As in other years, it will be a fun and exciting team building experience. Most importantly, you will be giving your time to help those in need.

We are so close to this event. A day we are proud supporters of our community! Thank you all for your interest and support in spreading the word to the players, coaches and parents in our association.

Some important points to note:

Please pass this information on to all MPMHA families involved!

1) Teams are to meet at our headquarters 8:45 am at Mount Pearl Senior High (cafeteria). We will have signs posted inside indicating where to meet. Please be on time as instructions will be given and all teams should be out canvassing by 9:00 am. When you arrive, please gather with your team. Teams should decide in advance and arrange/organize children, parents and vehicles. ***Please note children are NOT to be dropped off at MPSH earlier than 8:45am, as there is NO parental supervision.**

2) Please dress warmly, hats and mittens are a must, and please wear your **Mount Pearl team jerseys over your coats! This event will go ahead rain or shine!**

3) Street map assignments will be given to your team rep/coach with info on where your team will canvass. Thank you cards will be given for teams to hand out to each person that donates to you.

4) Please bring a can for any donations of money you may receive. (Gatorade bottle on a string around the neck can be made as a hands free option)

****All monetary donations **MUST** be brought back to the school to our Treasurer Karen Barnes, so we can get a final total and evenly dispense to the two food banks.

5) **Coleman's, Dominion and Sobey's** will have a team at each location.

The following teams picked for supermarkets are:

1) Peewee Capital Mitsubishi (Dominion- Mt. Pearl)

2) Atom A (Sobey's- Mt. Pearl)

3) Atom B (Coleman's- Mt. Pearl)

Coaches/team rep/parental supervision is required at all times!! Our recommendation, as in other years, is to rotate players per hour so we do not overcrowd. We have a great reputation at all these supermarkets for good behavior, so let's keep this up. The bins will be at the supermarkets with our MPMHA sign. We will give these teams money boxes for any donations they receive.

Supermarket hours are extended this year until 5 PM. Please rotate players and supervision accordingly to ensure all hours are filled. Please create a schedule for your players with the times they need to be at the supermarket. **With the exception of lunchtime, which will be 12 pm at Mount Pearl Senior High. All supermarket teams will arrive for lunch at the same time.**

****Karen Barnes, our treasurer will arrive at the supermarkets between 4:30-4:55pm to collect all monetary donations, the morning groups can bring their donations directly to her at lunch. Please do not leave any food donations or the money box at the supermarket during lunch. Food can be dropped off to the food bank after lunch and money box needs to be brought to MPSH. Please pass it on to the first group after lunch.**

Please join us for some well-deserved refreshments and food. 😊

The following is the lunch schedule for the remaining teams:

Menu: Mcds- nugget happy meal with Milk (choc/white)

1) 12 PM LUNCHTIME @ MPSH

Novice- AIMS, Mini, Paintshop and Window Shop

Atom- Knights, Lightening, and Stars

Girls U12

Atom A, Atom B, Peewee- Capital Mitsubishi

Bantam- In the Box

2) 1 PM LUNCHTIME @ MPSH

Novice- Capital Hyundai and Marks

Atom- Force and Kings

PeeWee- A&W, City Tire & Auto, Kinsmen

Bantom- Sportscraft and Justin Spurrell ReMax

PeeWee B

Bantam B

Bantam – The Bigs

Junior coaches will eat once both lunches are served, as they are giving out food and drinks.

******ALL TEAMS MUST FOLLOW SCHEDULED LUNCHTIMES AS FOOD IS PRE ORDERED ACCORDING TO THESE NUMBERS.**

6) Other years we brought the food back to the school to sort and then brought to the food banks. This year **YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE** to go directly to the food bank with your donations, which is indicated on the bottom of your map.

Supermarket teams are also responsible to drop off your donations to the food banks. I would recommend doing it after each shift to make it easier

1) Peewee Capital Mitsubishi - St. Peter's food bank

2) Atom A (Sobey's- Mt. Pearl) - St. Peter's food bank

3) Atom B (Coleman's- Mt. Pearl) - MQW food bank

As in other years you may finish your assignment early. Some do, some don't. A reminder to bring the children to the food bank assigned on your map, if you have time. If not, this can be done after lunch. They will welcome you with open arms. It's good for the children to see how their efforts benefit others. Please do not return to MPSH until your assigned lunch time. Thanks!

Our food drive committee will be busy organizing food and refreshments along with set up while teams are out canvassing.

We thank the City of Mount Pearl and McDonalds for donating to this event! As always, we appreciate your support.

A final reminder, **please be safe**. Please use the sidewalks and make sure the children are not running into the streets. We all want a safe and fun food drive.

See you all, Saturday November 25th at 8:45am at Mount Pearl Senior High as proud MPMHA Blades giving back to our community! Let's make our 6th year the best yet!! Our goal is to surpass last year's tally of over 28,000 pieces of food. We can do it Blades!!

Cheers,

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The Big Give Team