## Dear Celtic Families,

We are happy to tell you that Providence Catholic will continue partnering with the Northern Illinois Food Bank in Joliet this semester. On each of our service dates, 36 students and 4 adults will work at the warehouse for two and one-half hours doing a variety of tasks that will help serve families in need. Tasks include inspecting, sorting, and packing food that will be distributed to our hungry neighbors.

We encourage all our students to expand and deepen their education by considering this opportunity. As you do, hear the words of St. Augustine: "Let love stir your heart to action now."

In Truth, Unity & Love,

The Administrative Team at Providence Catholic

## **Semester 2 Dates**

- Tuesday, Jan. 23
- Tuesday, Feb. 6
- Tuesday, Mar. 5
- Tuesday, Apr. 16



## **Important Information**

- 1. Students can sign up for ONE session. The link will be posted on the <u>A.C.T.S. page</u> of our website. If they worked at the Food Bank last semester, students should NOT sign up unless we notify students that they can repeat this semester. We want to make sure all students have an opportunity.
- 2. For each session, there is a limit of 18 freshmen/sophomores and 18 juniors/seniors.
- 3. Students can apply the 2 ½ hours of service toward their A.C.T.S. requirement. They will be categorized as "outside hours."
- 4. Students are responsible for making up work for classes they will miss on the day of service. We encourage them to speak to their teachers in advance.
- 5. Students will travel by PCHS bus to/from the Northern Illinois Food Bank in Joliet. The bus will leave at 8:30 AM and return at approximately 11:30 AM. Service work is from 9:00 to 11:30 AM.
- 6. Students will be able to purchase/eat lunch in the Commons upon returning to school.
- 7. Students may wear Spirit Wear shirts/tops, jeans and fully enclosed shoes. (No sandals, Crocs, slides, flip-flops, slippers, heels, etc. No yoga pants or tights.)
- 8. On the day of service, students should report to their first class. Complete instructions will be sent to students closer to their date of service.
- 9. A waiver signed by a parent is required. We will send the form and more information to parents once sign-up rosters are finalized. It must be returned **2 weeks prior** to the date of service.
- 10. Questions? Contact Fr. Rich Young or Mrs. Rosanne Grigoletti.