

MRS. CLAYTON'S CUPBOARD

January 20 - 28



Did you know that there are students at Pinchbeck who don't have a snack to eat during the school day? It's not because they were in a hurry and forgot to pack one. It's because their family is having trouble providing snacks for them. The reasons why these kids don't have snacks aren't important, but how our Pinchbeck family can help out is really important.

Mrs. Clayton, who managed Pinchbeck's cafeteria for 14 years prior to her retirement in 2005, would tell us that the answer is easy. **Feed the hungry children.** In honor and memory of Mrs. Clayton, who passed away in October of 2007, our *Rays Reaching Out* service project during the month of January will be collecting donations in the form of snack foods and monetary contributions towards the purchase of healthy food for our hungry students. The snacks will be stored in *Mrs. Clayton's Cupboard* in the front office. Teachers will have access to the food as needs arise in their classroom.

Collection Dates: January 20 - 28 with a BIG collection box open at **Game Night on January 20th**. Bring your family and a healthy snack!

Monetary Donations: If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to Pinchbeck PTA & note Mrs. Clayton's Cupboard in the memo line.

Donations of Breakfast/Snack Foods such as:

(Please send items in with students or drop off in the collection box in the cafeteria.)

Breakfast Bars

- Goldfish Crackers
- Teddy Grahams
- Granola Bars
- Crackers with or without spreadable cheese

Goal: We hope to collect 400 servings during the January drive.

Please consider participating in this food drive. If you have any questions or are a business owner who would like to partner with Pinchbeck to support Mrs. Clayton's Cupboard, please contact Mrs. Carlisle (sscarlis@henrico.k12.va.us, 750-2670) or Michelle West (smsdwest@comcast.net, 750-1128).

Thank you!