

# **MANNA Food Drive**

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Did you know that one out of four people worldwide are at risk of hunger? Well, for a long time at MCMS, the Manna Food Drive has taken place. The Manna Food Drive occurs every Friday of the month, if there is no holiday or off day from school, out in front of the school by the flagpole. The people that help run it are usually out there for about 15 minutes, from 7:50 to 8:05 A.M.

With the help of the adviser, Mrs. Friedlander, many California Junior Scholarship Federation (CJSF) members help gather all the food that students donate. CJSF only accepts nonperishable food like canned foods, cereals, and noodles. They put these foods into gray bins; the Manna Food Drive usually fills up 3 gray bins each time it takes place.

Many CJSF members have different jobs. Sophia Tsai, grade 7, said, "My job is to show people where to put the food."

Yuval Cohen, grade 7, said, "My job is to hold the sign that points to where the boxes are." Many people could also either take pictures or help take the bins into the office.

Mrs. Friedlander herself takes the food to the Manna Food Center. Here is where the needy come to take the food for them. The people that donate food enjoy helping and making this world a better place for others.

In conclusion, the Manna Food Drive is a great way to show your love and

compassion for the needy! If you have the chance to make a difference, why not do it?