



Purpose: Children need to be at school on Monday morning with a full stomach and ready to concentrate and study. For school staff who know the signs, it's not hard to pick out hungry children. They're the ones who empty the food on their lunch trays in a flash. It's worse when there's a weekend and children don't get enough to eat for over 48 hours.

Plan: Realizing there are Central School students that are food-insecure and may go hungry over the weekend, our new ministry will supplement the weekend food needs. After working with the school staff to identify these students, we will provide a take home bag each Friday packed with non-perishable foods to supplement their weekend diet. We hope to start distributing the food in October 2009, going through May 2010.

Examples of Munch Bunch items:

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| Cereal | Cereal Bars, Toaster Pastries |
| Pudding | Nuts |
| String Cheese | Graham Crackers |
| Fruit Cups | Chex Mix |
| Peanut Butter Crackers | Fruit & Vegetable Juices |
| Granola Bars | Apples |
| Cup of Fruit | |
| Microwavable Heat & Eat item | (note: all foods must be prepackaged, not home cooked) |

Funding: We have received generous start-up grants from the Shelby County United Way (\$2500) and Presbyterian Women Association (\$500) to allow us to start stocking our shelves. It costs about \$85 to provide these foods for one student for an entire school year. Your sponsorship of a Munch Bunch student or two allows us to commit to providing them supplemental meals for the entire school year!

Volunteer Opportunitites:

- Foods need to be picked up as donated or from suppliers, and organized on shelves, as they will be stored at our church.
- Package the foods into bags each week.
- Deliver food bags to Central School (they distribute them).
- Fund raising efforts to keep the program rolling!

YES, I would like to help!

<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer with food	Name _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor ___ Children	Phone _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising	

Drop munch bunch form in offering or turn in to church office