



Newark Food Closet Drive To Be Held At 7 Upcoming NCSD Concerts

Retired Perkins School music teacher Maria Walton, who volunteers on behalf of the NCSD Music Department to help the Newark Food Closet, is reminding everyone that non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and monetary donations will be collected at 7 upcoming concerts during the remainder of this school year.

She's asking folks who'll be attending to bring one or more items with them or they can opt to provide a monetary donation.

"The Food Closet always gets lots of donations during the holiday season, but then it drops off drastically in winter and spring. I am hoping that people will donate items for the Food Closet at our concerts and will associate going to a concert with doing so."

The Newark Food Closet currently serves well over 3,000 individuals from Newark, Port Gibson and East Palmyra.

Walton will be collecting food at the following concerts:

- Grades 4-12 Cavalcade of Bands, 7 p.m., March 8th, High School Gymnasium
- Grades 4-12 "Festival of Song," 7 p.m., March 15th, High School Auditorium
- Kelley School Final Concert featuring 4th and 5th Grade Bands, 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Choruses and Bucket Brigade, 7 p.m., June 2nd in the Kelley School Auditorium
 - High School Concert Band and Wind Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m., June 6th, High School Auditorium
 - 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Band Concert, 7:15 p.m., June 7th, Middle School Auditorium
 - High School Chamber and Mixed Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m., June 8th High School Auditorium
 - 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Chorus Concert, 7:15 p.m., June 9th Middle School Auditorium