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Stacy's Corner



As we enter the Thanksgiving Season, I want to thank each of you for your dedication and support of Backpack Blessings over the last 13 years. I am so grateful for our donors and volunteers; we could not serve the number of students we do without you. If you have recently volunteered, you may have noticed we've made a few changes to our food offering. Of course, our goal always is to provide nutritious & kid-friendly food.

However, over the years, we've had to make many food changes in the backpacks for various reasons, such as:

1. Listening to school feedback about products that students aren't particularly enjoying
2. Dealing with supply chain upsets that have made some food choices unavailable

Most recently, food inflation has had an enormous impact on our product selection. Food costs have soared over the last 3 years so we are making some adjustments, accordingly. Unfortunately, the cost to sponsor a student continues to climb.

Through it all, I am filled with gratitude for your dedication and faithful giving and volunteerism to the students we serve here in Cobb County. Wishing you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving!

Volunteer Registration for 2024 is Open!

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sign up for staging, packing, and delivering back packs! Click on the link below or go to www.backpackblessings.org/volunteer -- then select the month, the weeks, and the positions you are available to volunteer, and then check out.

If you are in a Sunday School class or small group, or want a volunteer activity for your youth group, it's easy to sign the whole group up by indicating the number in your volunteer team. If you have trouble signing up please email bwhatl@comcast.net.

[Click Here to Volunteer](#)

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Important Dates



- Nov 20 - 24** **Thanksgiving Break**
- 28-Nov** **Giving Tuesday**
- Dec 23 - Jan 3** **Christmas Break**
- Jan 11 - 12** **BPB Resumes**
- Feb 19 - 23** **Winter Break**
- Apr 1 - 5** **Spring Break**
- 22-May** **Last Day of School**

Mt Bethel On Mission Conference

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BackPack Blessings was featured as one of Mt. Bethel Church's Mission Partners at the October 28 "On Mission Conference." Attendees of the conference were inspired and empowered to live out their faith with purpose and passion. A big thank you to Sue Dimick and Brad Hill for representing BackPack Blessings at the Conference and spreading our mission on the panel focusing on serving children in need.



Volunteers & Students in Action



Wow! THANK YOU to the **Walton High School Beta Club** for this huge donation of food. Also, a special thank you to the students that volunteer on a regular basis ... we are grateful for your support and partnership!

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