

West Liberty-Salem HS

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October 10-14

**AND** 

October 17-20



West Liberty-Salem is joining with students & staff at Triad and Mechanicsburg to raise funds for Blessing Bags – a county-wide program that provides food for WL-S students and families right here in our own community.

During the next two weeks, homerooms will be collecting donations. The goal is to collect as many \$5 bills as possible. The homeroom that collects the most each week will earn a pizza or dessert party. Please consider donating a \$5 bill this week or next...or both. Any multiple of 5 will also be accepted, which means that \$10, \$20 or \$50 bills also accepted!

#### What is the Blessing Bag program?

Blessing Bags is a weekend food program that provides meals and snacks that are distributed to school age students in grades K-12. It is an anonymous and discreet program and is designed in a way so as to not embarrass students in front of their peers. The program is unique as it is not a government funded program. The program relies solely on donations from churches, community members and organizations.

#### How long have we been delivering Blessing Bags at WL-S?

2022-2023 marks the third year for this program at West Liberty-Salem. The Triad and Mechanicsburg communities also utilize the Blessing Bag program in their schools.

### Which churches or organizations are involved with the WL-S Blessing Bags?

The Grove, Oak Grove Mennonite Church, the West Liberty Lions Club and Quest 45s are just some of the organizations that help make this program possible in the West Liberty-Salem Community.

#### What does the program need?

The program mostly desires monetary donations to help make the weekend food program possible. If a community organization would like to explore ways to partner with Blessing Bags, they can contact Candace Watson in the HS/MS counseling office at cwatson@wlstigers.org.

