



LUNCHES OF LOVE PACKING SCHEDULE

School Year 2024-25

Place: GracePointe Baptist Church, in The Zone

Day: Wednesday (specific dates below)

Time: 12 NOON

Packing Dates*	How Many to Pack**
August 28	3 regular weeks (40 each week = 120 bags)
Sept 18	1 regular week (40) and 1 Break Bag week (40)
Oct 9	3 regular weeks (120 bags)
Oct 30	3 regular weeks
Nov 20	1 regular week and 1 Break Bag/Thanksgiving week
Dec 11	1 regular week and 1 Break Bag/Christmas Stockings?
Jan 8	3 regular weeks
Jan 29	3 regular weeks
Feb 19	2 regular weeks and 1 Break Bag/Spring
March 19	3 regular weeks
April 9	3 regular weeks
April 30	2 regular weeks and 1 Break Bag/Summer w/flyers
<p><i>* Dates may change due to weather days or increase in # of children.</i></p> <p><i>** # of children will change throughout the year.</i></p>	

Packing Tips:

- Try to pack heavier items first so they don't crush the crackers, pasta, etc.
- Please tie the bags with one knot **after double-checking** them so that they do not spill open in transit or delivery.
- Please do not place bags in the wagon **to store** since the weight of the bags will wear the wagon out if held for longer than a day.
- Please place bags in rubbermaid containers in the LOL closet and label how many are in each container.

Delivering Bags:

If you would like to help deliver the bags, we can set up a rotation! We generally deliver bags to Mt. Carmel Elementary on a weekly basis, Thursday mornings, anytime before 12:30pm. Please contact Brandy about your availability and to coordinate bag pickup from church.

Other Ways to Serve:

- **PRAYING!** Please pray for the children and their home-life situations, that they will come to know Jesus through this outreach, and that the families will find their hope in Him. Also pray that the school will continue to allow us to send encouraging cards with **scripture**, along with toys and crafts that point to Jesus.
- **MAKING CARDS:** We've been told that this is the first thing the child looks for when receiving his bag! It can be a simple 3x5 index card with scripture written out, or a "Jesus LOVES you!" or "You are special to me!"
- **DONATING** needed food items, special toys/school supplies for the Break Bags throughout the year, and money to the LOL fund.

Questions? Please don't hesitate to call or text Brandy Grapperhaus at 256-529-8706 or email willandbrandy@gracepointebc.org

Quantity	Regular Week Bags
1	Milk (shelf-stable)
1	Juice (100% when possible)
1	Canned Meat or Soup/Spaghetti-Os, Ravioli, Packet of Tuna, etc.
1	Pasta or Ramen
1	Pudding Cup
1	Crackers (goldfish, cheez-it, Lance, etc.)
1	Applesauce Pouch
1	Granola or Cereal Bar
1-2	Oatmeal Packets (cereal or pop-tarts are also in this category)
1	Raisins, Fruit Snacks, or Trail Mix/Peanuts
1	Individual Peanut Butter/Almond butter
1	Encouraging Card (please read first before packing); <i>PRAY</i> :D

Quantity	BIG Pack Bags for Break Weeks (Use Reusable or Aldi Thicker Plastic Bags)
1	Box of Cereal, Oatmeal, or Pop-Tarts
1	Box of Saltines or Club Crackers
1	Plastic jar of Applesauce
1	Plastic jar of Peanut Butter
1	Ziploc of Easy-Mac packets or 5-pk of Ramen
1	Shelf Stable quart of Milk, carton of Tang, or box of Juice Packets
1	Card with goodie bag, if applicable; <i>PRAY</i> :D
	On occasion, we may have other treats <i>ie</i> popcorn, jello, toiletries, crafts, etc.