JOIN US TO HELP SAINT JAMES SCHOOL MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON MAY 1st!

On **May 1st**, we will have a service day (requested by the Diocese of Trenton) where Saint James School has been asked to reach out to our local community and make a difference for an underprivileged population. The recipient of our efforts will be Lunch Break, located nearby in Red Bank. They are most grateful that we will assist them with their many needs.

Beginning **Monday**, **April 13th**, we will be asking students to bring in items from the list below. Student council will be visiting each grade to talk about this event as well. The students will be involved in sorting, packaging, and distributing all of the collected items. On **Friday**, **May 1st**, chosen groups of students will deliver the collected items to Lunch Break and will get tours of Lunch Break to foster an understanding of the work that is done every day to serve those in great need. It is our hope that our children's hearts will be touched by this event, especially during the weeks of collection where faculty and administration will be discussing various components of those in need. Our hope is that this is **HUGE** success, and that as a school we can have an unprecedented collection! Please see the below list for the items requested by **GRADE**. We appreciate your support and generosity. Any questions can be sent to Elaine Goumas at <u>etanzalone@comcast.net</u>.

<u>Preschool and Kindergarten</u>: baby items such as diapers, any size; baby wipes, baby lotion, diaper ointment; new or gently used baby clothing from 12 mos to 4T

<u>1st and 3rd Grade:</u> canned foods which include soups, vegetables, chili, tuna fish, canned chicken, etc.

2nd Grade: pasta, spaghetti and rice

<u>4th Grade</u>: condiments such as ketchup, mustard and mayonnaise, also salad dressings (no glass containers)

<u>5th Grade</u>: personal toiletries such as deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream, disposable razors for men and women, bar soap

6th Grade: salad dressing, spaghetti sauce, beans (no glass containers)

<u>7th Grade</u>: personal toiletries such as deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream, disposable razors for men and women, bar soap

8th Grade: laundry detergent, paper towels, tissues and toilet paper

NOTE: Any class may donate new or gently used baby clothing from 12 months to 4T; and new or gently used children's summer clothing from size 5 to size 16.