Lafayette Family Weekend Philanthropy Project 2016
Backpack Pals of Easton

Please contribute to the Family Weekend Philanthropy Project by donating food and hygiene items to Backpack Pals of Easton. The program provides food backpacks over long vacation weekends to local school children who are at risk of food insufficiency when not in school. Currently, the program is serving 130 students in the district six times a year. The program also helps stock various pantries throughout the district, where older children and teens can obtain hygiene products as well as food. Below is a list of suggested items. Please bring all commercially packaged, non-perishable and nutritious food items and/or the hygiene products to the Family Weekend Registration area in the Farinon College Center. All donated items will be delivered to Backpack Pals of Easton!

**Food Items:**
- Non-refrigerated type milk pack, any kind
- Fruit cups - no sugar added if possible
- Applesauce - no sugar added if possible
- Individual cereal bowls/variety packs - healthy choices please!
- Ravioli or canned pastas
- Canned Soup
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Peanut butter
- Jelly or Jam
- Box of Crackers
- Raisins or similar dried fruit (No apricots) – no sugar added
- Protein/cereal/granola bars – healthy choices with high protein and low sugar
- Miscellaneous snack bags - healthy choices such as popcorn, pretzels, etc.

**Non-Food Items**
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss
- Tide pods, laundry detergent
- Feminine products
- Shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, body wash, lotion

For more information on Backpack Pals of Easton or to find out how you can help, check out our website [www.familyconnectionofeaston.org](http://www.familyconnectionofeaston.org), our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/backpackpalsofeaston](http://www.facebook.com/backpackpalsofeaston) or contact the Backpack Pals coordinator, Rebecca Miller at backpackpals@eastonsd.org