



Media Advisory

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MUSD, Community Partners to Team Up for 8th Annual 'War on Hunger' Food Drive

WHAT: The Montebello Unified School District is teaming up with its partners to bring the community together for the 8th annual War on Hunger Food Drive to assist needy local families.

Since 2009, Montebello Unified has helped thousands of students and families who have struggled throughout California's budget crisis. This year, MUSD students, teachers, staff, community members, sponsors and elected officials will again rally together to support the initiative, which raises roughly 50,000 pounds of food every year.

The War on Hunger 2016 Food Drive will take place **Oct. 12 through Nov. 4.**

To commence the month of giving, the event will include comments from District leaders and community partners, a student performance and MUSD students showing their support of the project. Throughout the month and at all MUSD school sites, students and staff will be able to donate non-perishable food items or donate funds to help local hungry families.

Montebello Unified School District's partners are Camino Federal Credit Union, Heart of Compassion Distribution and Montebello Council Parent Teacher Association.

Please note: All those attending the kick-off are asked to bring a non-perishable food item (canned goods, bagged rice or beans, etc.) to donate.

WHEN: **Wednesday, Oct. 12**
Reception: 8:30 a.m.
Program: 9 a.m.

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WHERE: Eastmont Intermediate School
400 N. Bradshaw Ave.
Montebello

WHO: MUSD Board of Education
MUSD Administration
CSEA Members
AMSA Members
MTA Members
Heart of Compassion Pastor John Velasco
Camino Federal Credit Union CEO Ernesto Flores
MCPTA President Patricia Torres and Members
MUSD Students

VISUALS: Students donating food items to kick off the MUSD War on Hunger Food Drive to help their local community and a student dance performance.

DONATION DROP-OFF:

Monetary and non-perishable food donations can be made in person at the following locations:

Camino Federal Credit Union
520 N. Taylor Ave.
Montebello, CA 90640

MUSD District Office
123 S. Montebello Blvd.
Montebello, CA 90640

Families may be able to pick up food items at the Heart of Compassion Distribution Center or may contact Rose Hernandez, Program Liaison at 323-887-2133.

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