

EJHS SWIM NIGHT DONATION DRIVE FOR BACKPACK BLESSINGS

The first EJHS Swim Night will be held Friday, March 23rd, from 6 pm-8 pm at the EHS pool. (*Make sure to enter through Door 5.*) For safety reasons, this event will only be open to the first 75 students who purchase tickets. Pre-sale tickets will be available Thursday, March 22nd, and Friday, March 23rd, before school in the gym for \$2 or a donation item to Backpack Blessings. If tickets have not sold out, they will be available at the door for \$3 or a donation item.

Backpack Blessing is a non-profit group that services the students in our district that are at risk of not having food over the weekend. Individualized portions of food, that a student is able to make himself, are sent home on Fridays to ensure those students will have something to eat. To help support this organization, the PTO has coupled the swim night with a donation drive. Students have an option of purchasing a ticket to attend the event or bringing in a donation for Backpack Blessings in exchange for a ticket. Please see the list below for requested donation items.

Saltine, "Ritz", or graham crackers (a whole sleeve is sent to each child)

"Pop Top" Individual Sized Canned Items (beans & franks, Beef Stew, Chef Boyardee, etc)

Single Serving Sized Cereal

Boxes of Granola Bars

Fruit and/or Applesauce Cups

Vegetable Cups

Pudding Cups, non-refrigerated

Raisins

Juice Boxes, Non-refrigerated Milk Boxes

Individualized Packages of Snack Mix or Pumpkin Seeds

If your student is unable to attend the event, but you would still like to make a donation to Backpack Blessings, your donation can be sent in the morning of March 22nd and 23rd, or it can be dropped off at the EJHS main office.

****If you have any questions, please contact the PTO at EJHSPTO@outlook.com****