

TABLE – TO – TABLE

HUNGER AWARENESS in NJ

NOECKER All School Event

NOVEMBER 25 & 26, 2019



DESCRIPTION:

Noecker Students are learning about HUNGER in NJ and how nonprofits, FOODBANKS and donations help meet this need in our communities. They will learn about **Table-to-Table**, an organization which picks up and distributes food that otherwise would go to waste and delivers it to those in need. **Table to Table** needs funds to take care of their trucks and refrigerators so they can continue helping hungry families in NJ. Students will learn that they can help by donating any amount. We suggest a donation of just the amount they would typically spend on lunch! Lunch bags are provided for students to put their money in and bring back to school. Students will learn about the important topics of hunger, food scarcity and food rescue during classroom lessons during the week of November 18-22, 2019.

GOAL: The goal of student participation in this event is to help students understand other people's needs, to build empathy and to build a strong sense of community. All of these contribute to the creation of a positive school climate.

DONATION DAYS: Monday and Tuesday, Nov 25 & 26.

Students will bring in their donation in the lunch bag sent home today.

TOTAL DONATION AMOUNT: Will be announced when we return after Thanksgiving.

TO READ A BLOG ABOUT EMPATHY, WRITTEN BY LYNN CUMMINGS, FOR THE TABLE TO TABLE ORGANIZATION, click here: <https://tabletotable.org/building-the-empathy-chip-in-kids/>

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT TABLE-TO-TABLE WATCH THEIR VIDEO:

<http://tabletotable.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/whoweare2017.mp4>