

Dear SMS Students and Parents,

The 2014-2015 Coat and Clothing Drive will begin October 27 and concludes on November 7th. We have collected thousands of items over the past few years. We are hoping for another successful collection this year.

The volume of clothing items has been at times overwhelming for the Clothing Center over the past two years. In an effort to help control the number of items being collected during this school year, we are going to collect coats and clothing in the fall and in the spring.

The main items we will collect this fall are **winter coats, pants, long sleeve shirts, sweat shirts, gloves, and scarfs.** Please make sure all items are clean and in good repair. These items will help meet the immediate needs of families in our community. We will collect spring/summer clothing items (ex. t-shirts, shorts, lightweight jackets, etc.) from April 6th to 17th.

Pride classes and students will be rewarded in the following ways:

The **top pride class** (per grade level) earns a pizza party.

The **student** (per grade level) that collects the most items receives 50 owl buckets.

All students collecting 75 or more items (combining fall & spring drives) earns a movie event (April 24th) at the 8th/7th grade building.

If the student body collects **over 5,000 fall/winter clothing items**, the student body will earn a **dress down day**.

Thank you for supporting our coat and clothing drive.

Mr. Huddleston

Mr. Kleber