

# Dayton Avenue School

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*Principal*

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Dear Families,

We are excited to offer our students opportunities to have impact in our communities. In the fall, we were able to make donations to the food pantry at the Presbyterian Church of Center Moriches and the American Brain Tumor Association. We hope that our students and families remember that sometimes individually we may not be able to make the change we want to see but by teaming up with other like-minded people we can have a huge impact.

During the next few weeks, our students will have the opportunity to show kindness to others during our Kindness month activities. We have learned that after the holidays there is an increase in people visiting pantries and canned items and winter apparel are highly requested items.

If you can, please send in unexpired canned soups and new winter apparel items such as socks, gloves, hats, and scarves. All canned items will again be donated to Presbyterian Church of Center Moriches and all winter apparel will be donated to Holly's Hats and Robby's Gloves. We will be accepting donations for both fundraisers until February 10.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dr. Watkis", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dr. Watkis

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