

EMPTY BOWL School/Community Service Project

Bowls made through the beginning of March.

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

from

4:45-7:00pm



Dear Community,

Welcome both new and old to our Annual **Empty Bowl School/Community Service project/Banquet.**

Empty Bowls is an international project to fight hunger. The basic idea for the Empty Bowl Project is simple. Faculty, students, staff and community members can get involved in the creation or design of the soup bowls. Invite a friend over for a meal, which consists of homemade soups, breads and cheese. The guest chooses a bowl to use that evening and then takes it home as a reminder of the meal's purpose. In exchange for the bowl, the guests gives a donation of \$10.00 (or more). We will then contribute the donations to the Willimantic Soup Kitchen and the Helping Hands Program that benefits our three communities. If any of you have other suggestions for other food organizations please let me know.

The three goals of the Empty Bowl Project are:

- 1) To raise as much money as possible to feed the hungry in our surrounding communities.
- 2) To foster hunger awareness.
- 3) To encourage Art Education – the language of Art touches the soul. Through creativity, positive social change can be implemented.
- 4) To work together, to share and to give off our talents toward a community-based service project.
- 5) To have fun in the process of making bowls, or preparing your homemade addition for the Banquet Evening.

I look forward to your support. Please send the name of your soup and whether it is vegetarian or meat to **Darcy Baran** via email if possible at dbaran@parishill.org.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME AND MAKE OR DECORATE A BOWL STARTING, Wednesdays after school OR Saturdays from January through March. More dates and times for the evenings and weekends to work in the art room are yet to be decided.

As ever,

Ann Williams Empty Bowl Coordinator
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