

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

Cullen MS students to distribute free groceries to more than 100 families in need

WHAT: Students at Cullen Middle School will operate a free market to distribute fresh produce and other groceries to more than 100 families in need in the south Houston community.

In addition to community members, families of students from Cullen Middle School and nearby Foster, Lockhart and Peck elementary schools are also invited to receive food assistance. The provisions are especially beneficial to parents in need during the holidays.

More than two dozen students will participate in the distribution effort and operate the free market, which teaches them the importance of teamwork and serving others. The groceries are supplied by the Houston Food Bank.

WHO: HISD Board of Education Trustees, Cullen Middle School Principal **Jacqueline Thompson**, HISD students, staff, parents and community members.

WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 5
9 – 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Cullen Middle School (parking lot)
6900 Scott St., 77021

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