Dear Reader,

 The Second Harvest Food bank in St. Joseph has been working to expand their back pack buddies program to area schools. This program provides food for students that qualify. The Pattonsburg school district provides these packages each Friday to students that qualify and are interested. Items that are often included are: cans of soup, corn, ravioli, juice boxes, mandarin oranges, cereal, fruit snacks, and crackers.

 Monetary donations from local churches, businesses, or individuals is greatly appreciated to help provide this program each year. Donations can be sent to the school or dropped off. Please specify that it is for the Back Pack Buddies program. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me there at school.

Sincerely,

Alan McCrary