

## CANSTRUCTION

### What is Canstruction?

Canstruction is a design/build competition currently held in cities throughout North America. Teams of architects, engineers, and students compete to design and build giant structures made entirely from full cans of food. The competitions, sponsored by the Society for Design Administration, take 8 - 12 weeks and thousands of cans to create one sculpture. The completed works are displayed to the public where they are invited to donate additional food. At the close of each exhibition all of the canned food donated and used in the structures is given to local food banks.

**At Trinity**, Canstruction is organized essentially the same way but on a much smaller scale. In the last two years we have been blessed to have been able to donate several thousand cans to our food banks in Morgantown.

### Who will participate?

Each class K through 12 (including two third grades) is invited to plan, gather cans, and construct a sculpture.

### When and where will this take place?

The gathering of the cans and the planning for the sculptures can begin immediately in each individual classroom. Cans should be stored in the classroom until the day of construction.

The actual construction of the sculptures will be **in the foyer on Friday, February 12**. The schedule for classes is as follows:

Elementary (K-5)      8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Middle School (6-8)    9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

High School (8-12)    10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

\* each class will have a designated spot in the foyer for construction

*Elementary teachers will tell students how many cans they are to bring.*

*Secondary students please be as generous as possible.*

\*Mrs. Palmer will arrange for the pick-up and delivery of all cans to one of our local food banks.