



2026 Timothy Lutheran School SHINE

Dear Families,

We are excited to share that during our **4th quarter mission project**, Timothy Lutheran School will be participating in **SHINE!**, the Missouri District Lutheran Church's statewide servant event taking place **April 10–19, 2026**. *SHINE! is a wonderful opportunity for students to live out Matthew 5:16 by serving others and sharing the light of Christ through meaningful acts of love.*

As part of this initiative, our students will serve **three local organizations**:

- **The Linus Project** by tying simple fleece blankets for teenagers experiencing trauma, illness, or crisis (6-8th grades)



- **Care Beyond the Blvd** by packing food bags and making encouraging cards for those experiencing homelessness (3-5th grade)



- **Hope House** by packing snack bags and creating cards for kids involved in a supervised custody exchange program (K-2nd grade)



Each student will take part in an assigned project during school. Families are **invited (but not required)** to donate an item to support these efforts if they wish.

You will find the class charities, activities, and the recommended donation items for each class below:

6th-8th grade (48 kids)

- **Charity: Linus Project**
- Activity: Cutting and tying single layer fleece blankets for teenagers in need
- Supplies: Fleece material measuring 50-55" wide and 65-70" long, scissors, ruler, instruction sheet.

3rd-5th grade (32 kids)

- **Charity: Care Beyond the Blvd**
- Activity: Packing snack bags and adding encouraging cards for the homeless population whom they serve
- Supplies: White lunch bags, cheese or peanut butter crackers, granola bars, protein bars, fruit snacks, beef sticks, packaged cookies, lunch size chips, trail mix (All items need to be individually wrapped and snack size), *markers, colored pencils, preprinted cards or paper*

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K-2nd (44 kids)

- **Charity: Hope House**
- Activity: Packing treat bags and making encouraging cards for the kids in the supervised custody exchange program.
- Supplies: Small white paper bags, Capri Sun, granola bar, cheese and crackers, fruit snacks. *Markers, colored pencils, preprinted cards or paper*

Items to purchase:

- Fleece fabric suitable for teenager sized 50-55" wide and 65-70" long (8 total)
- White lunch bags
- *Cheese* crackers (snack size bag)
- Granola bars (snack size)
- Protein Granola bars (snack size)
- Fruits snacks (snack size)
- Beef sticks (snack size, individually wrapped)
- Chip bags (snack size)
- Trail Mix (snack size, individually wrapped)
- Capri Suns

CLASS BREAKDOWN FOR DONATIONS (DUE APRIL 10th)

K: Beef sticks (individual, snack size-100)

1st: Trail mix (individual, snack size-100)

2nd: Chip bags (individual, snack size-100)

3rd: Granola Bars (140)

4th: Fruit Snacks (140)

5th: Capri Suns (140)

6th: Protein granola bars: (100)

7-8th: Cheese crackers (individual-snack size 140)

Fleece and additional 100 cheese and crackers will be purchased using Thrivent Gift Card