

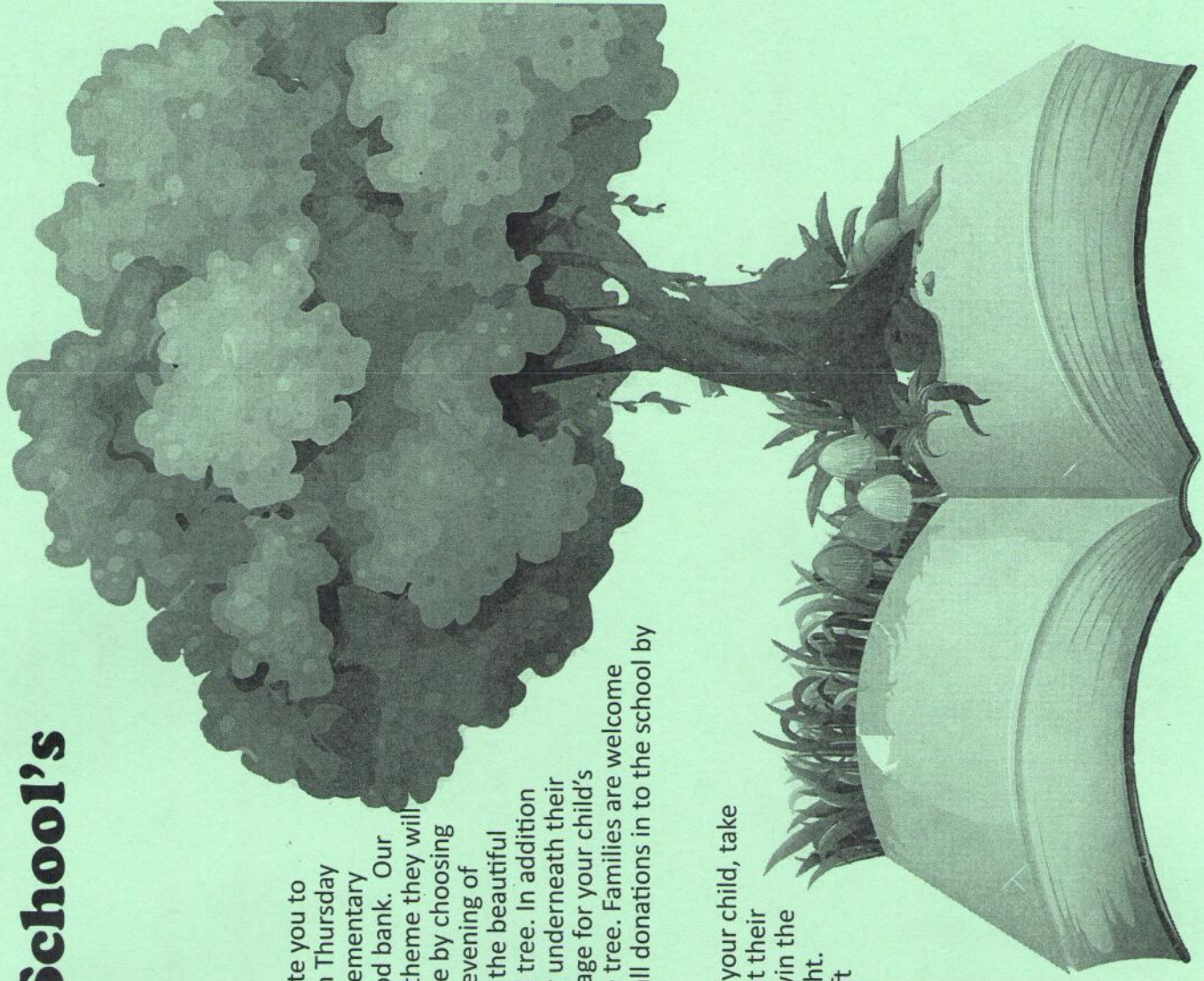
You are invited to...

Moraine Elementary School's Storybook Forest!

Dear Families,

As part of our Moraine Elementary Family, we would like to invite you to our second annual "Storybook Forest", from 6:00pm-8:00pm on Thursday December 13th. This event was created to bring the Moraine Elementary School community together, along with supporting our local food bank. Our children have worked with a buddy class to choose a book and theme they will use to decorate a tree. They will create decorations for their tree by choosing the most important things about their book/ or theme. On the evening of December 13th, students and staff will welcome guests to view the beautiful trees and share the connections between the book, theme, and tree. In addition each child's class will also collect donations to create a "gift" for underneath their tree! Please see the book/ or theme listed on the back of this page for your child's tree, and if you would like, send in a donation/gift for under the tree. Families are welcome to pool their resources to make a larger donation. Please have all donations in to the school by Thursday December 6th.

When you come to Storybook Forest, bring a book to read with your child, take a walk through our enchanting forest, and talk to students about their class trees. You can also purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win the wonderful gifts that our families and classes created on that night. On December 17th, the offices will pull names and notify the gift winners. The proceeds from this raffle will benefit the Moraine Elementary School student's fieldtrips, music programs, field days and more. **We encourage all family members to attend!** Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and all friends are welcome! The PTO will have light refreshments, bake sale, book fair and a used book trade-so bring any gently used books that you would like to donate. Santa will also be taking time out of his busy schedule to make an appearance both nights for pictures with the children. You may even hear music in the background and Christmas carolers roaming the enchanting hallways.



Admission to Storybook Forest is free, but we are asking that each family attending donate a non-perishable food item as their entrance "fee." In effort to get a variety of items, please refer to the list for suggestions as to what each family can donate according to their children's grade level. We will have volunteers collecting the items at the entrance to the school.

Kindergarten-canned Vegetables or fruit (corn, sweet potatoes, green beans, peaches, applesauce, ...

1st Grade- desert items (cake mixes, Jell-O, pudding, muffin mixes, ...)

2nd Grade- Paper products (Kleenex, paper towels, napkins, toilet tissue,... **-NO** cups or plates please)

3rd grade- Toiletries (Toothpaste, soap, hand soap, tooth brushes, shampoo, shaving cream...)

4th grade- Boxed Side Dishes (stuffing, rice, pasta, ...)

5th Grade- Breakfast items (cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars, ...)

As part of our Moraine Elementary School family, we hope to continue this wonderful tradition for years to come!

Your Child's Storybook Forest Theme: _____

