At the most highly-anticipated game of basketball season, members of the Wheatmore High School National Honor Society hope to combine the efforts of both schools to collect boxed food items for Community Outreach of Archdale-Trinity. The Warriors will face off against the Bulldogs at Wheatmore with the girls' varsity game at 6 p.m. and boys' game at 7:30 p.m. Already excited about the event, from left, are Wheatmore varsity cheerleaders Michelle Settlemyre and Delaney Brock, NHS members Austin Hill, Adam Davis, Erika Binkley and Brandon Blair and Trinity High School varsity cheerleaders Reagan Davis and Kaley Neal.

Trinity, Wheatmore will ‘Box It Out’

BY DEBBIE HIGHTOWER

TRINITY — This Friday night's Trinity-Wheatmore games are probably the most anticipated in basketball season. This year the two rival schools will also come together to collect food for a local food pantry.

Organized by Wheatmore High School's National Honor Society, the "Box It Out" event hopes to amass boxed food items to benefit Community Outreach of Archdale-Trinity.

“This year they wanted to do something local," said NHS Advisor Melissa Ledford. “It’s always our biggest game so we thought we’d get as many people involved as possible.”

“I think it will be good to help our community to raise food for them," said NHS President Brandon Blair, who explained that the members wanted to focus on boxed food items because donations at the food pantry are almost always canned food.

Any boxed food item is welcome including cereal, pasta, macaroni and cheese and oatmeal.

A table will be set up to collect food donations. Raffle tickets will be awarded to donors. A drawing for a gift card and other prizes will be held at halftime of the boys' game.

Trinity High School cheerleaders Reagan Davis and Kaley Neal said students from her school look forward to participating.

“That’s when the community really comes together," said Davis.

Staff writer Debbie Hightower may be reached at dhlighthouse@atnonline.net or 336-888-3576.