

## UPDATE: NEW TIME! SCCPSS and Second Harvest Food Bank Announce Food Pantry Locations



### NOTE TO REPORTERS, EDITORS AND PRODUCERS:

Please find with this message information from the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System.

### **SCCPSS ADVISORY: EVENT COVERAGE OPPORTUNITY**

## **THIS EVENT HAS BEEN DELAYED BY THIRTY MINUTES. THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL START AT 11:00 a.m.**

On Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at ~~10:30AM~~, Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools and Second Harvest Food Bank will kick off a new partnership to create food pantries at area public schools. The event will take place at Andrea B. Williams Elementary School. Food pantries will stock basic food stuffs, staples and non-perishable items. Second Harvest Food Bank will furnish and maintain the pantries.

“Food insecurity is a very real concern for so many of our students and families,” said Dr. Ann Levett, Superintendent of schools. “The primary goal of these food pantries is to address the nutritional needs of students and fill that gap when possible. Providing this service goes to the very heart of caring for our students. This food pantry will serve our school families as well as families near the school. This is what caring for our community means.”

Mary Jane Crouch, Executive Director of Second Harvest Food Bank agreed. “We are so excited about this program. Food pantries in schools help us to get close to the problem of hunger in a tangible way. Sadly, hunger may impact a child’s school performance. Children need nutrients so they can grow, develop and focus on learning instead of thinking about having enough to eat. Ultimately, they need to be able to concentrate on schoolwork so they can succeed in school and be prepared to enter the workforce as adults.”

Food pantries will be available at the following schools:

Andrea B Williams Elementary School  
Myers Middle School  
School of Liberal Studies@ Savannah High School  
Mercer Middle School  
Shuman Middle School  
Garden City Elementary School  
Juliette Low Elementary School  
DeRenne Middle School  
Port Wentworth Elementary School  
May Howard Elementary School  
Pooler Elementary School  
JG Smith Elementary School

Windsor Forest Elementary School  
Beach High School  
Groves High School  
Johnson High School  
New Hampstead High School  
Windsor Forest High School  
Southwest Middle School  
West Chatham Middle School  
Building Bridges High  
Building Bridges Middle  
Coastal Comprehensive Academy

### **RECAP**

**WHAT:** Food Pantry Partnership between SCCPSS and Second Harvest Announcement

**WHERE:** Andrea B. Williams Elementary School, 1150 Wheaton Street

**WHEN:** Tuesday, February 16, 2021 - ~~10:30 a.m.~~ 11:00 a.m.

\*\*\* Masks required. Please observe appropriate distancing.