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****Partnering with Shane Gives Thanks Food Pantry****

In our ongoing effort to ensure that every child age 0-21 has access to free nutritious meals in our community, both in school and during school vacations, we have teamed up with **Shane Gives Thanks Food Pantry** to distribute curbside pickup of breakfast and lunch every Wednesday from 1-4 pm. We know it's more critical than ever to ensure our community is well nourished and you don't have to tackle this challenge alone. Project Bread has determined that 1 in 5 Massachusetts households with children is now food insecure, almost doubling from 1 in 9 households prior to the start of the pandemic.

Starting Wednesday, December 30, 2020, breakfast and lunch meal bags will be distributed at **Shane Gives Thanks Food Pantry** at 128 Main St. #2 (look for the Orange Door) from 1-4 pm. This distribution is only on Wednesdays, from 1-4 pm.

All other options are still in practice during school days.

- * Curbside pickup of meals at the Carver Elementary School on Mondays & Wednesdays 11:30-12:30.
- * Take home meals on Tuesday & Fridays (3 breakfast & 3 lunches) at dismissal. Students can pick up these meals at dismissal in the cafeteria. **Email CESMeals@carver.org.**
- * Students at the Elementary School are able to grab a single meal bag, which includes 1 lunch and 1 breakfast option in the lobby as they exit the building at the end of every school day.

And now,

- * **Shane Gives Thanks Food Pantry.** Wednesday only. 1-4 pm.

We are thankful the role **Shane Gives Thanks Food Pantry** will play in protecting and preserving the role school meals play in our community. We hope one of these options will accommodate you and your family.

Please reach out with any questions you may have.

Regards,

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