## COMMUNITY COMPASS

November 2025

Happy November and Welcome to beginning of Holiday Support. We hope this newsletter is able to provide you with support, but if you need additional holiday support then please reach out!

#### **MCKINNEY-VENTO**

If you or your student have been displaced due to financial hardship unforeseen circumstances, unhoused, in temporary housing then you may qualify for the McKinney-Vento program

Click here to learn more or reach out to Ms. Brooks

#### **Job Resources**

#### **Dress for Success**

919-286-2128
1812 Tillery Place
Offers Professional clothing,
Career Coaching, and
professional skills

#### **NCWorks**

919-715-0111
1830-B Tillery Place
Offers job listings, career
assessment, and resume
preparation

#### **NC NextGen**

919-615-1919
1800-H Tillery Place
Offers professional and skill
development, Career
Coaching, and
apprecticeships

Check out the Phillips High School - Social Work Website to stay up to date on job resources.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

NOV

4 TEACHER WORK DAY

NOV

6

**REALITY OF MONEY EVENT** 

NOV

14

Q1 HONOR ROLL CELEBRATION

NOV

26

START OF THANKSGIVING BREAK

#### **MENTAL HEALTH 365**

Taking care of your mental health is important YEAR-LONG.

Take the time this month to reflect on how you practice self-care and start building these positive habits early-on.

If you want to learn more about what this looks like, reach out to your counselor or to Mr. Hudson (jhudson2@wcpss.net)

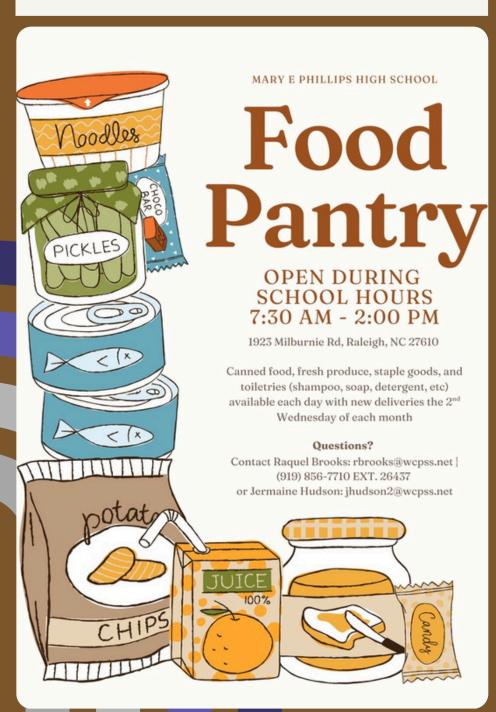
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### **WARMTH FOR WAKE**

Wake County Health & Human Services is providing firewood and space heaters to families from October through March. Reach out to the social work staff for a referral or self-refer by emailing

WarmthforWake@wake.gov or call 919-212-7083



#### **FOOD ASSISTANCE**

#### **Catholic Parish Outreach**

*919-873-0245* 2013 Raleigh Blvd M, W-F 9am-12pm

### **Durham Community Food Pantry**

919-286-1965 2020 Chapel Hill Rd. Suite 30 W 10am-1pm & 5pm-7pm, Th 10am-1pm

### Urban Ministries Food Pantry

919-836-1642 1863 Capital Blvd M-F 9am-1pm

#### **The Point Food Pantries**

919-467-9159 1402 E. Williams St 1503 Walnut St 3700 Lake Wheeler Saturday 11am-12pm

Additional services can be found by clicking **here**.

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## **END OF QUARTER 1**

Quarter 1 ends October 31 and the Academic Recovery Period has begun.

Students have until **November 18** to turn in assignments and bring failing grades up to a **60**.

If you have any questions, reach out to your student's teachers.

#### THANKSGIVING ASSISTANCE

If your family is in need of assistance for Thanksgiving, reach out to Ms.

Brooks (rbrooks@wcpss.net) or Mr.

Hudson (jhudson2@wcpss.net) to acquire more information about the annual Turkey Drive



Utilize the Interactive Calming Corner by clicking on the different objects like the mat, dog, and book.

Schedule a meeting with the School Counselors, School Social Worker, or School Psychologist by clicking on their character.