

We have important news for all Cetronia families and staff. This year's annual district-wide **food drive** will be held on **February 12-23**. All schools throughout the school district are collecting food to feed hungry families in our community.

The Second Harvest Food Bank of Lehigh Valley and Northeast Pennsylvania (SHFB) provides food for distribution to an average of 50,000 needy people each month through a network of nearly 200 member agencies. In addition, the Food Bank help with the food assistance programs for low income families. They are also educating and training organizations who are working to improve food availability and nutrition to those in need.

This year Cetronia will be collecting any nonperishable food item for the drive. Grades k, 1st, 2nd will place their donations in the boxes near the main office and grades 3rd, 4th, 5th will place their donations in the boxes outside of the gym. When you donate food, you will receive a raffle ticket from your teacher. After you write your name on the ticket, you will place it in the raffle can that will be next to the donation boxes. At the end of the food drive, 20 students will be selected to participate in a yogurt parfait party.

Over the past few years, I'm proud to say Cetronia Students have collected between 500-850 food items each year to help feed families in our neighborhoods! Now that is impressive!! Let's try to beat our numbers. Remember to check your cupboard tonight for items to donate!