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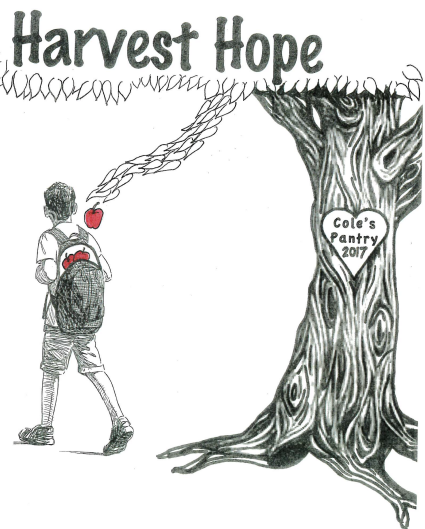
Dear Red Lodge High School Students and Families:

We are excited to begin our sixth year with our Harvest Hope School Food Pantry. As we get ready for a new school year, we want to give each of our students the best opportunity to learn and succeed. However, we also know that hungry kids struggle to learn and have a hard time focusing so Harvest Hope makes food available to students during the day as well as the weekends. Harvest Hope School Food Pantry is available to ALL Red Lodge High School students and their families regardless of their income. If a student is hungry, for whatever reason, our goal is to provide them with some nourishing food. We will also be continuing with our weekly grocery box program where students can pick up or have delivered a box of groceries every Friday. There will be healthy, nutritious food as well as quick easy meals that a teenager can easily make. If a need arises, there will be food available for any student/family at any time during the week. The pantry also has frozen food and meat, a good supply of school supplies, toiletries and personal items available to students.

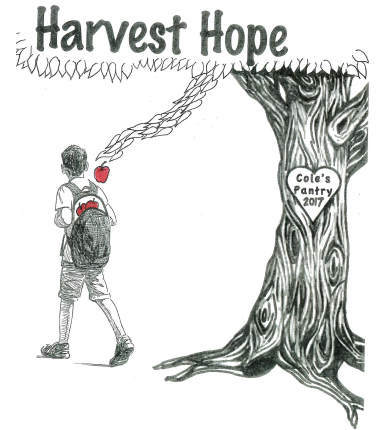
In order to utilize Harvest Hope, a student must fill out an application and use the check in/check out policy so we can document both the need and how much it is being used. Identification during checkin/checkout is totally confidential using school lunch numbers. The pantry is located by the high school office but in a private location, which students can access through the counselor's office. Students must check in and out with the counselor when using Harvest Hope. The pantry is open before school, during snack break, during lunch and after school. Please indicate on the enclosed form if you would like to utilize our weekly grocery service. We will begin to provide grocery boxes on Friday, August 27th. This program will only work if students take advantage of it so please don't hesitate to request a bag or use the pantry at any time. Red Lodge FFA, Red Lodge Community and Cole's Pantry have been very generous in funding this project in our school All students are welcome to use the pantry, no matter what their economic status is. However, we do not want to see any student by taking food that they do not need. Please take time to fill out the application and return it to the front desk or Mrs. Luoma.

Thank you so much,

Cindy Luoma, RLHS Counselor



**RED LODGE HIGH SCHOOL
HARVEST HOPE
FOOD PANTRY REQUEST**



STUDENT NAME _____ (CONFIDENTIAL)

STUDENT LUNCH NUMBER _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE SERVICES YOU WOULD LIKE (MARK ALL THAT APPLY):

- WEEKEND BAG OF GROCERIES
- BAG OF GROCERIES ON AN AS NEED BASIS
- TOILETRIES AND PERSONAL ITEMS
- SNACKS DURING THE DAY
- WILL SHOP AT HARVEST HOPE FOR WHAT I NEED
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES

**1. WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE REMINDED TO PICK UP YOUR GROCERY BOX?
YES NO**

**2. WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO REMIND YOU TO PICK UP YOUR GROCERY
BOX? DO YOU NEED A GROCERY BOX DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME?**

**3. DO YOU OR ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY HAVE FOOD ALLERGIES? PLEASE
LIST.**

4. ARE THERE ANY FOODS THAT YOU PREFER NOT TO RECEIVE?