

# **About the Pantry**

- The current AHS PTSA Pantry was established in November 2018 and is funded solely on monetary and food donations from community members and awarded grants.
- The pantry stocks perishable and non-perishable foods, household items and personal hygiene items.

# **Pantry Goals**

- To aid and support the more than 65% AHS students who participate in the federally funded free and reduced lunch program.
- Support our AHS students and their families who experience food insecurity.
- Raise awareness around food insecurity within our community and reduce the stigma around food insecurity.

### **How Does the Pantry Support the AHS Community?**

- Bi-monthly family centered distributions
- Twice a week distribute overnight food bags and grab and go snack stations.
- Additionally, in coordination with our school clinicians we distribute grocery store gift cards to families with emergency needs.

#### Who is Eligible to Access the Pantry?

 Any AHS Student or AHS Family who has need. To access the pantry, you need to be or have a currently enrolled student at Annandale High School and provide the student's identification number at the pantry distribution.

# When are Pantry Distributions?

 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month from 3:30-5:00 in the pantry located in trailer 8 behind school. Some dates are adjusted when there are conflicts with school holidays.

For more information about the Pantry go to <a href="www.annandalehsptsa.org">www.annandalehsptsa.org</a> or email the pantry@annandalehsptsa.org