

REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT NO. 1

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Dear Panther Families,

Throughout the beautiful month of November, we are excited to embrace the season of gratitude, giving back and togetherness at Redford Union School District. This time of year offers a wonderful opportunity to reflect on our blessings and contribute positively to our community.

Our district is deeply committed to instilling the value of service and community contribution in our students. We are proud that our students are leading the charge in giving back to the community, with classes at Hilbert and Beech Elementary competing against each other in good spirits through their canned food drives, where all donations will benefit the Fresh Den. Meanwhile, a group of sixth graders will head to Forgotten Harvest to pack food for distribution to vulnerable local residents this holiday season and members of the Hope Squad will do the same at Redford Interfaith. These hands-on experiences teach students the profound impact of giving their time and offering a helping hand.

In addition to serving our wider community, we are focusing internally on strengthening the bonds throughout the District as our dedicated Hope Squad members will also be hosting a special Thanksgiving-themed potluck this month to foster togetherness and build camaraderie. Additionally, the Keeler Center will host its own holiday dinner to build supportive peer relationships.

We understand that the holiday season can sometimes bring unforeseen challenges. Please know that resources are available to support families during this time. The Fresh Den, a dedicated resource in the District for laundry and food services, is available to assist our families. If you or someone you know is in need of support or resources this holiday season, please contact Jacquelyn Warren at warrenj@redfordu.k12.mi.us.

Finally, a gentle reminder that the Thanksgiving Break will begin on Wednesday, November 26, with students returning to school on Monday, December 1. We hope this time provides a restful and joyous opportunity for families to connect and enjoy one another.

Go Pathers! Judy Nachman Interim Superintendent