

# Hortonville Area School District

School Social Worker News – Feb. 2022



## HUNGER REPORT

**FOOD INSECURITY** = the state of being without reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food.

- ❖ Food insecurity has broad effects on health due to the mental and physical stress that it places on the body.
- ❖ Children are particularly susceptible to the negative impacts of food insecurity because their brains and bodies are still developing.
- ❖ Among children, food insecurity is associated with anemia; asthma; depression and anxiety; cognitive and behavioral problems; and higher risk of being hospitalized.

### Food Pantries in the area:

#### Hortonville Community Food Pantry

N848 Industrial Dr., Dale

920-779-6705

Wednesdays 11:30-1:00 & 5-6pm

#### St. Joe's Food Pantry

1465 Opportunity Way, Menasha

(920) 734-9461

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9-11am

Monday 5:00pm-6:00pm



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