TO: ALL PRINCIPALS

FROM: DR. MARTY POLLIO SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: DARE TO CARE FOOD BANK- SCHOOL CEREAL DRIVE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2024

As educational leaders, you and I know too well that many of our students face food insecurity; in fact, more kids than ever in Kentuckiana lack guaranteed daily access to meals.

Dare to Care Food Bank has provided us with the enclosed information regarding their 2024-2025 Cereal Drive. This initiative presents a significant opportunity for JCPS students, staff, and parents to make a meaningful impact in addressing hunger within our community. For schools that have a Dare to Care school pantry, you will be able to stock the pantry with the donations you receive. For others, the cereal donations will support Dare to Care's network of partners, including schools and nonprofits throughout Kentuckiana.

I urge you to consider hosting a cereal drive at your school. Not only does this initiative serve as a valuable service activity for our students, but it also aligns with our commitment of fostering Journey to Success Skills.

Please review the Dare to Care information, and fill out the participation form at: <u>https://daretocare.org/school-cereal-drives/</u>. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Foshee at <u>anna.foshee@daretocare.org</u>.

Thank you for your continued support of this worthwhile effort.