

THE DINNER BELL

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF



OUR MISSION: To alleviate food insecurity throughout St. Mary's County

OUR VISION: A St. Mary's County free from hunger



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GIFTS AND GIVE-AWAYS



Thank you to the Women's Club of St. Mary's County for their generous gift to Feed St. Mary's.



During the month of July, Feed St. Mary's was able to designate over \$8,000.00 worth of McKay's Food Store gift cards to over 20 local agencies.



FSM would like to express our appreciation to all of our food and community partners who continue to address the issue of Food Insecurity in St. Mary's County.

Save the Date



NAACP 7025 Branch Back to School Fair

August 14, 2021

LANCASTER PARK

12:00pm-3:00pm

21550 Willows Rd,

Lexington Park, MD

FREE ADMISSION

*School Supplies Giveaway While
They Last! St. Mary's County School
Students Must Be Present with a
Parent/Guardian*

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR – August 14

On Saturday, August 14, Feed St. Mary's will join other community groups to welcome our students back to the classroom for the start of the 2021-2022 school year at the NAACP's Back to School Fair in Lancaster Park. The Feed St. Mary's Food Bank will provide students with bags filled with healthy snacks to get their year off to a great start.

After a challenging year during the 2020-2021 academic calendar, St. Mary's County is looking forward to an outstanding year of academics, extra-curricular activities and community involvement. An important part of a student's ability to be successful in the classroom and in the community is good nutrition. Feed St. Mary's is proud to partner with community groups, food pantries, soup kitchens and churches to do what we can to help children overcome hunger so that they can feed an insatiable appetite for knowledge and education.

Join Feed St. Mary's as we help our children get a head's start on a great year of learning and achieving!

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

On July 21-22, Feed St. Mary's conducted a series of retreats to assess Food Insecurity in St. Mary's County and discuss the impact FSM and partner agencies are having in addressing the challenge. FSM would like to extend our thanks to St. Mary's College, St. Mary's County Health Department, St. Mary's County charitable feeding organizations, pantries and soup kitchens, and Board of Directors for making FSM's first retreat a success.

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*Feed St. Mary's
Food Bank is a
local organization
dedicated to
addressing Food
Insecurity and
ease hunger in St.
Mary's County,
Maryland.*