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### Media Opportunity

#### **Edison Elementary to hold grand opening for food pantry**

**WHO:** Dayton Public Schools

**WHAT:** Edison Elementary Food Pantry Grand Opening

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 18th  
1 p.m.

**WHERE:** Edison Elementary (Room 1303)  
228 N. Broadway St.  
Dayton, OH 45402

**INFO:** A brief media event and ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held to commemorate the grand opening of Edison Elementary's food pantry. This is the first school food pantry created in partnership with The Foodbank.

Edison families will have the opportunity to make an appointment to visit the food pantry for items such as peanut butter, packaged snacks, milk, juice, and frozen pre-made meals. If transportation is a concern, families can request that the food be delivered to their homes.

There is no limit to how often a family can utilize the pantry. The school's Family Resource Coordinator, Elizabeth Swanson, will ensure the pantry is always stocked with items for families and handle any requested deliveries.

Later this summer, the pantry will also include fresh produce from the Possum Creek MetroPark garden.

The food pantry is possible thanks to partnerships with The Foodbank, Miami Valley Meals, Hall Hunger Initiative, Five Rivers MetroParks, and the YMCA.

*Media should RSVP to Alex Kincaid at [amkincai@daytonpublic.com](mailto:amkincai@daytonpublic.com) by Tuesday, May 17th at 5 p.m.*

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