## **PCS 2023 Food Drive Donation**

In recent years, high inflation rates have adversely influenced US residents' living status, especially low-income families. With the holiday season approaching, PCS decided to continue its Food Drive that started in 2022. All collected items are donated to *JFCS Squirrel Hill Food Pantry*, (Squirrel Hill Plaza at 828 Hazelwood Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15217), which is located near PCS.

The 2023 PCS Food Drive Donation started on November/19/2023 throughout the campus, and lasted for about one month. During this period, PCS board members, teachers, students and parents actively donated items that listed as most wanted by the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank.

The related works were carried out by youth volunteers *Allison Shi*, *Alexander Chen*, *Andrew Li*, *Bailey Ye*, and *Angelina Li*.



On Thursday, December 21 2023, PCS Board Secretary *Ms. Ying Ding*, Vice Principal *Ms. Megan Shi*, and Director of Parent-Teacher Association *Ms. Bing Wu* delivered the donations to JFCS.



The JFCS staff members weighed the donated items. In total, PCS donated **227 pounds** items for this round of the Food Drive.



Kate Sweeney to Teresa, Shane, me 👻 Dec 29, 2023, 11:41AM

227 pounds was the total weight - hooray! :) Thank you, Shane!

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Thanks for all PCS members' kindness and generosity. These donations will absolutely help the ones who need have a better holiday and winter, and built a better and stronger community.