# COMMUNITY COMPASS

SEPTEMBER 2025

Welcome back to school! We hope you are having a great start of the year. Before we get deeper into the semester, we want to make sure you have access to different community resources and information that you can utilize.

### ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Attendance is expected each instructional day of the year. Excused absences must be followed up with a written or digital note.

To review the full WCPSS policy look here.

## MEET YOUR SOCIAL WORKER

Raquel Brooks is in her 5<sup>th</sup> year as the School Social Worker at Phillips! Brooks is originally from Brooklyn, New York. Before coming to Phillips, she worked as an Employee Assistance Counselor.



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SEPT** 

5 First Day of Clubs

**SEPT** 

Beginning of Grade Level Phamily Meetings

**SEPT** 

Fall Open House

**SEPT** 

23 Teacher Work Day

### **MENTAL HEALTH 365**

Taking care of your mental health is important YEAR-LONG.

Take the time this month to reflect on how you practice self-care and start building these positive habits early-on.

If you want to learn more about what this looks like, reach out to your counselor or to Mr. Hudson (jhudson2@wcpss.net)

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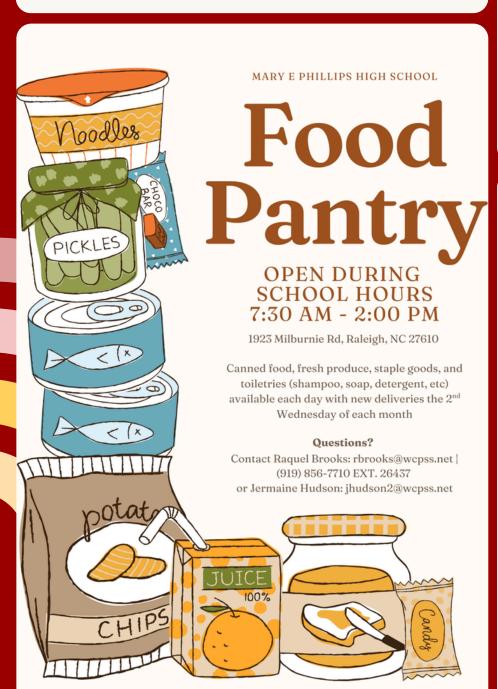
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### **BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAIR AND HEALTH CLINIC**

The UNC Mobile Health Clinic is providing no-cost health assessments and vaccinations along with other resources on September 13 from 9:00am-3:00pm at Roberts Park (1300 E. Martin St., Raleigh).

Register here!

There will be food, music and family-friendly activities.



#### "THE CLUB" TEEN CENTER

The Boys & Girls Club has a Teen Center for all high-school students.

To register for the club or get more information call (919) 250-3595.

The annual member fee is \$7.50

#### Visit the center at

721 N. Raleigh Blvd, Raleigh 27160 from 2:00pm-8:00pm Monday through Friday

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