

# Higher Visions For Education



## Citizenship & Community Participation

Quarter Four 2016

### Week 4 Summary

The HVE Thanksgiving Food Drive is here! Students are enthusiastic and excited to gather food donations and give back to the community. This week, we discussed the issues of hunger and poverty in the Denver community, and how contributing to the Open Arms Food Bank will help families in need. We also brainstormed many practical issues related to the food drive; please [print out](#) and review with your student. Food donations are due in class on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be driving as a group to the food bank to drop off our donations and get a tour of the Food Bank. *If you are normally an access-a-ride user, it would be great if you could make arrangements for parent/caregiver pick up and drop off the week of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.*

Save the date for our holiday gift exchange potlucks planned for Wed. 12/14 and 12/15. Also note that we will not have class the week of Thanksgiving, 11/25 and 11/26. We will have our regular January winter recess and will resume with Quarter 1 of 2017 on Feb. 3 and 4.