



Edgerton Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Edgerton Public School will once again be offering a back pack program to students who qualify for free and reduced meals at school through the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program. In some instances, if it weren't for these meals, our school-aged children would be trying to learn on an empty stomach. The program that will provide Elementary and Middle School students in grades PreK-8 who qualify for Free or Reduced meals a pack filled with nutritious, easy-to-prepare foods until access to the school meal programs resume.

Beginning the first week of school, we will be providing 2 pieces of fruit, 2 breakfast items, 2 juices, 2 lunches and 2 snacks to students who qualify and are signed up by their parents. If there is an extended weekend, we will pack for one additional day. The food will be placed in bags and then put into your students backpack confidentially.

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Because this program is for free and reduced meal eligible children only, we need your permission to add your student(s) name to the list for distribution. Free and Reduced status is confidential and will be extended only to our school social worker for packing the items in your student's backpack.

I, _____ parent/guardian of _____

_____ give my permission for my child(ren) to participate in the backpack program provided by Edgerton Public Schools.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this form ASAP to participate! Forms will be collected by Mrs. Landin. You may contact Mrs. Landin for further information or with questions at 507.442.7881 or slandin@edgertonpublic.com