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August 1, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians;

Every school year the State allows every student that was on the Free or Reduced Program from the previous school year (2015/2016), a 30 day extension after school starts. That extension is over on September 14th, 2015. In order to regain your students Free or Reduced Food Services status for the 2015/2016 school year, you must please fill out an Free and Reduced application and return it to Heather High Young, Director of Food Services, as soon as possible. After that date your students' food services account will be put to Full pay status, until an application can be submitted and approved through the State Nutritional Service Program, you will also be responsible for any charges during this time.

The Middletown Unified School District also has a NO Charging Policy meals.. In the event your student does not have a lunch an emergency meal of (PB &J, fruit and milk) will be provided as an emergency meal. So again, we encourage all families to fill the application out and return it to the Director whether you fill you qualify or not. If you have already filled out an application please disregard this notice and we thank you very much, your application result letter should arrive by mail shortly.

Some parents are concerned about listing income amounts and social security numbers on the application. Any personal information you provide will not be shared: Free and reduced price meal applications are confidential. Your information will only be used to determine your child's eligibility for the school meal programs. We cannot share your information without your written permission.

***Students who receive free and reduced price meals are not identified. No other students, staff, or teachers need to know who is receiving free or reduced meals and who has paid. They enter their school ID number at the register to receive their meal just as everyone else does.

***There are two important reasons to fill out this form:

If your child qualifies for free or reduced price lunches, he or she qualifies for free or reduced price breakfasts at school as well. We want to help your child eat healthy meals at school.

Your child may receive other school benefits. The number of applications that are returned and approved can affect how much funding our school gets to help students meet academic benchmarks, including materials like books and computers.

**** The School Meal Programs are available to all students every weekday during the school year. You do not have to register your child in advance. Your child can eat breakfast and/or lunch at school every day or only occasionally. School meals make good sense - and provides our children with nutritional needs, and every meal we prepare meets Dietary Guidelines and Recommendations, they also offer children a chance to eat their meals with their friends.****

Thank you very much for your time and I wish a wonderful school year to both you and your children.

Sincerely,
Heather High Young
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