Dear Parents of Arcadia School Students,

The Arcadia School and community members are working together again this year to offer students the opportunity to participate in our **Feed Our Kids Program**.

Given the current economic climate, many families are having difficulty making ends meet. This program is designed for families with financial needs and is completely optional. The program will send weekend meals home for your **elementary, junior high and high school student(s)** each Friday for the duration of the school year. The goal of the program is to give a child food over the weekend, increase attendance on Fridays, raise test scores and live a healthier lifestyle. We plan to begin distribution on Friday, September 18, 2026 at school. (**Note: Until that date, bags will be available on Fridays at the Arcadia United Methodist Church from 8:00 to 6:00 p.m. as it was throughout the summer**.)

If you think you would benefit from this program, please return the bottom portion of this letter to the School Offices and we will add your child's/children name to the distribution list. You may discontinue this program at any time by contacting Mr. Haupert or the School Office.

The food items are being donated by area churches and community members. In the elementary we will be placing the donated food in your child's/children's backpack on Fridays during the Enrichment classes or you can pick up the food after school on Fridays. For the Junior High and High School, your child's bag will be placed in their locker prior to them arriving at school on Fridays.

**WE WILL KEEP THIS ENTIRE PROCESS AS CONFIDENTIAL AS POSSIBLE.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mr. Haupert or Mr. Daring.

**If school is not in session on Friday due to weather, food items will be available at the Arcadia United Methodist Church at 19397 CR 216 in the shed.**

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**Return this to Mr. Haupert or Mr. Daring**

_____ You may send the food home in my child's backpack or put the food in their locker.

_____ I will be in on Fridays after school to pick it up.

Child's name _____ Grade/Teacher _____

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Parent Signature _____