

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 tests scores and live an even healthier lifestyle.

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) name to the distribution list. You may discontinue this program at any time by contacting Mr. Golden or any of the School Offices.

The food items are being donated by area churches and community members. In the elementary we will be putting the donated food in each of your child's backpack on Fridays during the Enrichment Classes or you can pick up the food after school on Fridays. For the Middle and High School, the bags will be placed in a box in the office for your child to pick up at his/her convenience during the day on Fridays.

WE WILL KEEP THIS ENTIRE PROCESS AS CONFIDENTIAL AS POSSIBLE.

Note: Because of the need for processing, it may take two weeks for food to start arriving home on Fridays after the receipt of your permission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the School Office or Mr. Golden.

If school is not in session on Friday due to weather, food items will be available for pick-up at RPM Carbide Die, 202 E. South St., or Arcadia United Methodist Church, 19397 CR 216. Bags will be placed in the lobbies for self-serve pick-up.



Return this to Mr. Golden or the School Office.

_____ Yes, I would like to participate in the **Feed Our Kids Program** for my **child(ren)**.

_____ You may send the food home in my elementary child's(ren's) backpack(s)

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

_____ My middle/high school student has permission to pick up food items in the MS/HS office.

Child's name _____ Grade _____

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Parent Signature _____