



St. Johns Unified School District #1

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Attached to this notification is a link to the Free and Reduced Lunch application. This application not only helps you possibly pay much less for the school meals (or even get them free), but it also helps the school qualify for and receive much needed funding. This funding helps pay for programs, teachers, resources and much more. To continue to qualify for this funding, we need you as the parent or guardian to make sure that you have filled out the Free and Reduced Lunch application.

At this time, all students are being fed for free under a Covid-19 related Pandemic Relief and Safe School Reopening program, but after this school year they will revert back to whatever status they have on file for lunch payment, whether free, reduced, or pay in full. If you have not filled out and submitted a new application for free and reduced breakfast/lunch for this school year, then at the conclusion of this relief program, your children will be required to pay the full breakfast/lunch prices at school.

Even if you do not think you will qualify, or even want to participate, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!** If you have not already turned in a form for this current school year, or are unsure if you have, **please fill out the Free and Reduced Lunch Application form and submit it to your school's secretary or the District Office by December 1st.**

Currently, with the lower than normal number of forms that have been returned, the district is in jeopardy of losing hundreds of thousands of funding dollars. Please help us obtain and keep all the funding necessary to help your students have the best education possible and fill out and return the Free and Reduced Lunch application by **December 1st.**

If you cannot print the form, you can contact your school's secretary, or the District Office.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us to qualify for this funding.

Sincerely,

Kyle Patterson
Superintendent