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OPEN LETTER TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY—IMPORTANT FOOD SERVICE MESSAGE

Call to collect free/reduced meal applications. Please help.

Pine River has been fortunate to be part of multiple programs to receive free meals for all students this school year, and in large part this has to do with our elementary school's identification under the Community Eligibility Program (CEP), which means all elementary students eat meals at no cost. Additionally, all kids K-12 at Pine River Area Schools are receiving free breakfasts and lunches due to the extended USDA summer food service program. In this time of uncertainty, it is even more important to stay as healthy as possible and it is good to know that our kids can still rely on nutritious meals from school—no money needed!

Going forward, in order to maximize eligibility for school-wide programs like the CEP, the summer food service program, Title I and At-risk grants, and other federal and state partnerships, we ask that everyone fill out an application to help our school district so that we may qualify for future school years.

The applications are directly tied to other educational funding for the district in support of our students. Applications are available online at: www.lunchapp.com. Families can also call 231-829-3141, option #6, to have a copy of the application sent to them electronically or through the U.S. Postal Service. There is no need to come to school to complete or turn in the application—you can stay safe and we can accept a mailed, faxed or e-mailed application just as easily! Even though meals are free to all students this school year, returning these applications are important for future school years. We ask that you please take a few moments and fill out an application today.

Sincerely,

Matt Lukshaitis, Superintendent

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