September 1, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Blue Hill Community Schools are again teaming up with area businesses, churches, and local donors to offer a supply of nutritious meals and snacks for children over their weekends and extended breaks, free of charge. Bags are distributed by their teachers on the last school day before the weekend or break. Any child enrolled in the Blue Hill Backpack Program is able to receive these weekly bags of food. The program will run throughout the school year.

If you believe your child could benefit from this program, we encourage you to sign them up by filling out the form below and returning it to the office by **September 30, 2020**. Only one form is needed for all of the children in your family, but include information for each child in the form below. Please read the registration form carefully as it refers to possible foods contained in the backpack and food allergies associated with them. Parents and guardians concerned with food allergies need to be aware that Backpack Program items may include ingredients such as soy, wheat, eggs, and milk. Blue Hill Community Schools will not assume any liability for adverse reactions to food consumed. The Blue Hill Community Schools strives to include healthy and safe food. All food is labeled and sealed by the manufacturer. If you open an item and notice a problem, please contact Blue Hill Community Schools immediately. ALL information is kept confidential.

Once your child is signed up, they will receive bags of food each week until the end of the school year or until you no longer wish to participate. If you choose the end your participation in this program prior to the end of the school year, please contact the school.

We encourage you to take advantage of this program for your family and your children. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your school’s front office.

Sincerely,

Patrick Moore

High School Principal

***Please complete the section below and turn it into the office by September 30, 2021***

Blue Hill Community Schools Backpack Program Consent Form

Please sign my child(ren) up for the Blue Hill Community Schools Backpack Program. I understand my child(ren) will soon start receiving a bag of food at the end of each week for his/her use over the weekend or school holiday.

☐ Please enroll my child(ren) in the Backpack Program (continue filling out the form below)

☐ Please **DO NOT** enroll my child(ren) in the Backpack Program

***PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY***

Today’s Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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