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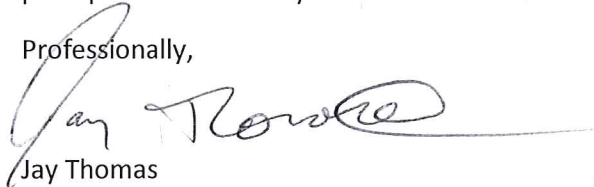
Dear Parents, Guardians, and Patrons of Little Axe Public School,

I have some very exciting news to share with each of you! Marsha Doiron, Child Nutrition Director has been working diligently for the past several years to get data showing that Little Axe Public School would qualify for Provision 2 funding through child nutrition. Provision 2 funding allows ALL students at the school to eat meals for free with funding coming from the state department. The exciting news is that we received word at the end of last week that Little Axe Public School was approved for Provision 2 funding and, all lunches will be free for all students! We would like to thank Ms. Doiron for her work and the parents/guardians of Little Axe for providing necessary paperwork in getting this completed.

The Provision 2 funding is retro-active to the first of the school year. This means that any money paid to the school during the 2018-2019 school year for student lunches will be reimbursed. Please be patient as this will be a long process because of the number of checks that will need to be processed. Due to auditing requirements and in order to reimburse for meals paid, individuals who have paid for lunches during this school year will need to complete a "Child Nutrition Request for Reimbursement" provided by the school. Ms. Andrea Sleik or Ms. Marsha Doiron (both in the elementary cafeteria) can assist you in processing the reimbursement. Also, within the next week or so, each student who has paid for lunches will be receiving a "Child Nutrition Request for Reimbursement" form. For students who are eating multiple lunches each day, only one of the lunches will be provided/reimbursed; the other(s) will need to be paid for by the student. All reimbursements must be processed and approved at the board meeting following your request for reimbursement prior to payment. Therefore, it may take up to 45 days for your reimbursement to arrive. If your child has an outstanding balance from the previous year, reimbursement cannot occur until that outstanding balance is taken care of.

Thank you for your support of Little Axe Public School. If you have questions regarding this announcement please do not hesitate to contact my office. You can also contact your respective principal's office as they will have information regarding this change as well.

Professionally,



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