

“Notes From School”

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH/UNIVERSAL FREE BREAKFAST

An application form for free or reduced meals has been mailed to every family in the school district along with a letter explaining the district’s lunch account policies and procedures. An application form is also available on the School District of Mondovi website (www.mondovi.k12.wi.us). Please review this information. If after reviewing the information you feel your family may qualify for the free or reduced meals program, please complete the application form. Not only do qualifying families benefit from participating in the program, the amount of grant funding the school district receives is often based upon the number of children receiving free or reduced meals. If you have any questions on the free or reduced meals program or would like confidential assistance in completing the application form, please contact the District Office at 926-3684.

One of the subsidiary programs that the district offers, as a result of our free and reduced percentage, is Universal Free Breakfast (UFB). When UFB is offered, breakfast is available at no charge to all students, regardless of their household income. When schools offer UFB, more students eat breakfast because it reduces the stigma attached to eating breakfast at school and it makes breakfast available to those students who may not normally eat breakfast at home. In addition, children who participate in UFB tend to have improved attendance, less tardiness, and increased test scores. The quality of their diet also improves.

Please consider filling out the “2017-2018 Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals” form. It will assist in benefitting **all** students. Thank you!