

To: Flanagan-Cornell Unit 74 School Families
From: Jerry Farris, Superintendent
Re: Backpack Program
Date: 9-10-20

Families of our K-12 students have an opportunity to participate in a Backpack Program being offered by area churches in Flanagan. This program is made possible through a partnership with area churches and Flanagan-Cornell Unit #74. There is no charge to participate in this program.

Every Friday that school is in session, a backpack filled with about 6 pounds of food, including items such as cereal, juice, canned fruit or vegetables, tuna helper, peanut butter and jelly, or mac n' cheese will be sent home for your family. Your child will be responsible for picking up the backpack on Fridays and returning the backpack to the school on Monday morning. Periodically, vouchers will be sent home that may be redeemed for food items at Bart's Supermarket in Flanagan.

If you would like to participate in the program, please **sign and return this form to the school office by Wednesday, September 23.** If you have any questions, please contact myself, Beth Weers, or Jill Harrison at 815-796-2233. The first backpack will be sent home on Friday, October 2th . ***You must have your form returned by September 23rd in order to receive the first backpack!***

Please be aware that the program may only be able to accommodate around 20 families, so please respond as soon as possible. We will be working to meet the needs of all families who show interest. If you participate in the program, more information will be sent out in the near future.

Information is limited to only families that meet certain criteria and no names are shared with anyone.

Sincerely,

Jerry Farris

Family Name: _____

_____ Yes, our Family would like to participate in the School Backpack Program.

_____ No, our family is not interested in the Backpack Program at this time.

Parent or Guardian Signature

RETURN FORM BY Wednesday, September 23, 2020