



The Southern Local High School

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Dear Parents,

I would like to share some great news with you! Because Southern Elementary qualifies, ALL students in the Southern Elementary School will get a free breakfast and a free lunch in 2017-2018; compliments of CEP—or Community Eligibility Provision. Free is for Headstart/Pre-school through 8th grade.

This means “free lunch/free breakfast” every single day for every single student in the elementary. Even if your child only wants part of a “lunch” we urge them to go through the lunch line. We urge students to eat all selections, but we feel that getting a tray will help get them in a healthy routine. School lunches are nutritious and help children learn because “healthy kids—kids who are not hungry” have been shown to perform better in school. Many days, extra sandwiches or selections will be available.

Elementary Students **do not fill our Free/Reduced Lunch forms**; however, if you **are** filling out **a form for a high school student** the elementary kids must be listed to allow you to qualify for ‘Free and/or Reduced’ at the high school. Include all household members.

Unfortunately, the high school did not qualify for the CEP and free lunch program; however, Southern local still provides **ALL students a free breakfast. High School Lunches are \$2.70. Reduced price is 40 cents. High School students will fill out Free and Reduced eligibility forms as they have in the past. All families are urged to fill out the forms even if you think you won’t qualify.** Your reported income—even if not qualifying for ‘Free/reduced’ may help us get the numbers for ‘FREE FOR ALL’ at the high school next year. The forms are totally confidential and locked up once the administration views them for qualification purposes. **High School students must fill out a form EVERY year.**

Students who wish to bring food from the outside must do this when they arrive in the morning. Children may bring their lunch **in the morning**. Under Federal regulations, **Food will not be permitted to be dropped off for students during the day or at lunch** (except of course on the rare occasions a youngster may forget his lunch); and students are not permitted to leave during lunch period because Southern Local maintains a closed campus.

Teacher/Adult lunches are \$3.25 and breakfast is \$1.75. Please urge your child to eat a school lunch every single day! It is the best deal in town! The best deal Anywhere!

Sincerely, Scott Wolfe, Food Services/Administrative Assistant

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