

Backpack Buddies

because hunger doesn't take the weekend off



A program of Second Harvest of Greater St. Joseph

Leavenworth Schools

in partnership with Leavenworth Backpack Buddies and Second Harvest Food Bank

ATTENTION:

Pre-Kindergarten through Third grade families

The Leavenworth Schools are once again partnering with the Leavenworth Backpack Buddies and Second Harvest Food Bank to implement the Backpack Buddies program. Backpack Buddies provides **shelf stable food each weekend throughout the school year for students who meet meal status qualifications** during the school day. Each Friday, children are given a backpack filled with single-serving, non-perishable, easily consumed, and vitamin fortified food items. There are **no costs to the school, child, or the child's family.**

To enroll your child (Pre-K through Third Grade only), please fill out the permission form below and return to your child's school. Also, by signing below, you authorize the Child Nutrition Department to release your child's meal status to school personnel who administer the Backpack Buddies program.

I authorize the Child Nutrition Department to release my child's meal status in order to participate in the Backpack Buddies program. I also accept responsibility of reviewing the food given to my child through the Backpack Buddies program in the event my child has food allergies and cannot consume certain items in the food pack.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Child's Name

Child's School

Grade

Child's Name

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