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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Students need healthy meals to learn. The Marion Cross School/Norwich School District offers healthy meals every school day. **In School Year 2023-2024, all students will receive free breakfast and lunch at school.** The State of Vermont has provided money to do this for another year through the Universal School Meals Act. **We need your help to keep providing free meals to all students in future years.** Please fill out this application for free and reduced price school meals. If many families fill out and return this form, we will get more money from the federal government for free school meals now and in the future. We will also get more money for other school programs. Filling out this form also helps our community provide free summer meals to all kids, and free meals to kids in childcare.

This packet includes an application for free and reduced price meals and instructions. It also includes common questions and answers to help you.

The information you provide is confidential. We follow strict federal rules to keep your information private.

If you have other questions or need help, call 603-640-6050, ext. 4032.

Sincerely,

Jamie J. Teague
Business Administrator

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
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