

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are happy to tell you that you are invited to participate in "Bobcat Backpacks" a weekend nutrition program that will begin in **September 2019.** Blackhurst Elementary is partnering with Operation Food Search to obtain the resources for this program.

If you choose to enroll your child, every Friday, or the last day of school each week, your child will receive a free bag of food before the school day ends. The food items will be put in a bag and placed in your child's backpack confidentially for your child to take home to eat over the weekend.

If you would like your child to participate in "Bobcat Backpacks," please sign the bottom of this letter and return it to the school office. Your responses will be kept confidential.

Sincerely yours,

Emily Hoover	Steve Wilson	Sunny L. Schaefer
Counselor	Principal	Executive Director, Operation Food Search

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Please provide the information below for each child you would like to be enrolled in our Bobcat Backpacks program. This program is for students that are currently enrolled at Blackhurst Elementary and **any other** City of St. Charles School.

Child's Name, Teacher, and Grade: _____

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Participation Waiver: Operation Food Search**, Blackhurst Elementary Bobcat Backpacks Program** and the **City of St. Charles School District** are not responsible for any allergic reaction my child may have to food items supplied through "Bobcat Backpacks." The program is unable to adjust the menu to accommodate food allergies. It is my responsibility to look through the food items received before giving them to my child to avoid an allergic reaction. Therefore, by signing below, I release Operation Food Search, **Blackhurst Elementary Bobcat Backpacks Program** and the **City of St. Charles School District** harmless against all liabilities, damages, losses or claims resulting from the donated food.

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

Phone Number:

Please return this form to Ms. Hoover as soon as possible. Thank you!

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