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October 30, 2025

Dear Western Community and Families,

It is hard to believe that November is next week! Thankfully, we now have a state budget that includes Michigan Meals for the 2025-2026 school year.

Michigan Meals provides all students with free breakfast and lunch for the 2025-2026 school year. On behalf of the State of Michigan we are asking **ALL FAMILIES** to please complete an application which will help determine how much funding Western will receive for vital programs including reading coaches, social workers, school nurses, school counselors, and other support services. We are asking that you complete this form by **November 5, 2025**.

Whether you intend to utilize the school lunch program or not, a few minutes of your time can greatly impact the programs offered to our students. These programs have a profound impact on the education, health and well being of all of our students.

Please complete one Education and Nutrition Benefits Application per household. If you have already completed an application or EBF form THIS school year, or have received benefits through direct certification, you do not need to fill out a new application.

You may apply now using the Meal Magic Family Portal located on our website under Departments>Food Service. Paper applications and EBF forms will be available at each building.

If you have any questions please reach out to me at jennifer.lucas@wsdpanthers.org.

Sincerely,

Jenny Lucas
Food Service Director

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Superintendent