PARKER PHEASANTS

Igniting Minds for the Future

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to announce that Parker School has the opportunity to participate in the **Backpack Program**, generously sponsored by local businesses and residents of the Parker community.

This program is available to students in Junior Kindergarten through 6th grade who have a financial need for nutritious meals over the weekend.

Program Details:

- **What**: Weekly bags of nutritious, easy-to-prepare meals for the weekend.
- **Who:** Students in grades JK–6 with a financial need.
- **When:** Every Thursday (or the last school day of the week), beginning October 2026 and continuing through May 2027.
- **Where:** Food bags will be discreetly placed in your child's backpack in their cubby at the end of the school day.

How to Enroll: To participate, **please sign and return the attached permission slip by Friday, September 11, 2026**. Forms should be returned to the school office.

We are committed to maintaining the confidentiality of all participants.

If you have any questions, please contact: Kim Flint, Administrative Assistant, at 605-297-3456.

Thank you for your support and for helping us ensure all of our students have the resources they need to succeed.

Sincerely,

Dr. Amy Johnson
Superintendent

I give my child(ren) permission to participate in the Backpack Program.

First & last names: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____