

# Marion Local Schools

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**MICHAEL L. POHLMAN**  
Superintendent

**HEATHER L. CRAMER**  
Treasurer

December 14, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Since Marion Local Schools participates in the National School Lunch Program, we received notification back in September that we were eligible to offer FREE lunch meals to ALL STUDENTS in kindergarten through grade 12, regardless of qualifying free/reduced status.

It was recently approved by the federal government to continue free meals for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. This is possible due to a federal grant from the USDA; local tax money is not being used for this program.

As a reminder, in order to receive this free lunch, the student must have a tray with 3 of the 5 meal components that are offered. Any items purchased as **extras** or **ala carte** will still be charged to the student's lunch account balance. Money that is in the student's account will remain there for these extra purchases. If your child's account gets low due to purchasing these extra items, you will receive notification that another deposit is needed.

If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to call the Central Office at 419-925-4294.

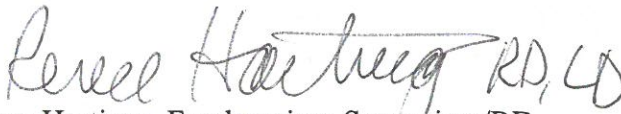
Sincerely,



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Renee Hartings, Foodservices Supervisor/RD

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September 15, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Since Marion Local Schools participates in the National School Lunch Program, we received notification that we are eligible to offer FREE lunch meals to ALL STUDENTS in kindergarten through grade 12, regardless of qualifying free/reduced status.

This will begin on October 1, 2020 and will continue until December 31, 2020 (or before, if the federal money for this expansion runs out. This is possible due to a federal grant from the USDA; local tax money is not being used for this program.

In order to receive this free lunch, a complete meal must be purchased. Any items purchased as extras or ala carte will still be charged to the student's lunch account balance. Money that is in the student's account will remain there for these extra purchases, and will be used to charge lunches again on January 1, 2021. If your child already receives free meals, you won't notice any difference.

**It is important that those who believe they qualify for free/reduced meal benefits under the National School Lunch Program still complete and return your free/reduced application forms by September 30, 2020. This will ensure the potential approval to continue to receive free/reduced meals when funds for this expansion program are depleted.**

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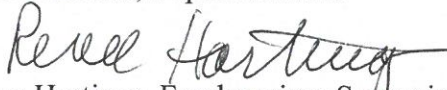
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