

Marion Local Schools

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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 again this year, regardless of qualifying free/reduced status.

This will be for the entire school year and 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. The free meal includes one of each of the five food components offered that day (grain, meat/meat alternate, milk, fruit, vegetable). Any items purchased individually (when a student who packs still purchases an item such as milk), extras (extra sandwich/fruit/milk/juice, etc.) or ala carte (snacks are offered 1-2 times/week), those are all extra costs. Students will only be allowed to purchase these items if they have a positive balance in their account. If you have any questions, please email hartingsr@marionlocal.org.

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, 2021. This will ensure the potential approval to continue to receive free/reduced meals when funds for this expansion program are depleted.

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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