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Dear Tiger Parents/Guardians:

The Twinsburg City School District will begin providing free lunches for **all** enrolled students beginning Tuesday, September 29th. The District is able to offer this service through Friday, December 18, 2020, or until funds are depleted, compliments of funding assistance provided by the federal USDA, per the CARES Act in a program called the Summer Seamless Option. The allocated funding will provide one breakfast and one lunch per day, per student.

This opportunity is available to **all** students, regardless of free or reduced lunch status. Taking advantage of free school meals allows you to extend your food budget and save on meal-prep time, permits students to enjoy their favorite school treats, and greatly aids the District's Food Service Department.

Parents/Guardians of enrolled students who participate in our Twinsburg Virtual Academy in Preschool – Grade 12 who are interested in enrolling their children for the Summer Seamless Option will need to enroll their children via the following link: <https://forms.gle/MTMsyXe9Pr3nok4F6>. Parents/guardians will only need to enroll their children once to receive these meals. Meals will be delivered on Wednesdays to three locations in our community along with a meal pick-up option at George G. Dodge Intermediate School. The first meal delivery for virtual students will be on Wednesday, September 30th. Details are included in the link above.

Parents/Guardians of students who attend our K-6 Elementary On-Campus Option do not need to complete the survey found in the link above. These students will continue to order their breakfasts and lunches using the system already in place. Parents/Guardians of our on-campus Preschool students are invited to complete the survey found in the link above and should plan to pick up their Preschooler's meals at one of the drop locations as Preschool students do not eat breakfast or lunch while at school. Parents/Guardians of students in grades 7 – 12 who attend our Hybrid Partial On-Campus and Partial Blended Learning (Blue/White) Option should complete the survey found in the link above for the days they are learning from home. On days in which students in Grades 7 - 12 are on-campus for class, they will continue to order breakfasts and lunches using the system already in place.

Although not applicable to the Summer Seamless Option, parents are still encouraged to submit their applications for the Federal Free and Reduced Price Meal Program as eligibility for this program is directly linked to waivers for Student Fees and Pay-to-Participate Fees in our District. Further, eligibility for the Federal Free and Reduced Price Meal Program will be important once the Summer Seamless Option is no longer available.

Please consider taking advantage of the free meals for **all** enrolled students available through the Summer Seamless Option.

Sincerely,

Kathi Powers
Superintendent

