

Sturgeon- R-5 BUDDY PACK PROGRAM

SCHOOL YEAR: 2017-2018

Notice to Interested Parents and Guardians:

Sturgeon R-5 Schools will continue to offer **our Buddy Pack Program** to **eligible** students in **Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade**. The Buddy Pack program will begin on Friday, September 1, 2017 and continue through the end of school year (May 2018).

Each Friday, (or the last day of the school week on Holidays) your student will bring home a pack full of kid-friendly foods. The food is purchased and distributed by the Central –Northeast Missouri Food Bank and the generosity of a local Church.

Participating students are selected based on a variety of indicators. These may include: parent work hours, parent absence at meal times, food need (food insecurity), family financial need and/or by parent request. Please note that Free and Reduced lunch program is not an indicator for automatic participation in the Buddy Pack Program.

Parent/Guardian consent is required for their student(s) to participate in the Buddy Pack Program. Please call **our Buddy Pack Coordinator, Mary Wolf, R.N. at 573-687-2091** or **stop by the Nurse Office – Room 121 in Elementary Hallway** or **E-mail at: mwolf@sturgeon.k12.mo.us** if you have an interest in joining the buddy packs program or questions about the program.

This food is purchased and distributed by the Food Bank at a significant expense. This food is for your child only. Please re-iterate to your student that this food should not be given away or traded with other students. Thank you for your support.

If you have any questions, or have a concern about student allergies or the quality of a food product included, please contact **Mary Wolf, R.N. at 573-687-2091**.

Thank you.

Mary Wolf, MSN, R.N.

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