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April Noble, Principal

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The PTSA is teaming up with the staff and teachers of WES to potentially offer a supply of meals and snacks for children over weekends and extended breaks. This program would be free of charge for families that require support. The mission of this possible project is to provide children with nutritious, easy to prepare food, at times when other resources are not available, such as weekends and school vacations. We would aim to provide backpacks filled with food that is child-friendly, non-perishable, and easily consumed. The backpacks would then be distributed discreetly with the help of the staff at WES.

Before we embark on this new program for WES, we need to determine the need of our students and families. If you believe your child could benefit from this program, we encourage you to let us know by filling out the form below and returning it to the front office, or by making a phone call to any of the following staff:

April Noble, Principal, Theresa Curran, Assistant Principal, Pam Ingram, School Counselor, Kathy Mitchell, School Social Worker, Catherine Finch, School Nurse, or your child's classroom teacher.

This information will be kept confidential. Once we determine there is a need at WES, we would begin implementation of a program where your child(ren) would receive bags of food each week prior to a weekend or vacation, or until you no longer wish to participate. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any of the above named staff.

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I would be interested in participating in the backpack program. I understand my child(ren) would receive a bag of food at the end of each week for his/her use over the weekend or school holiday.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs, if any (e.g., diabetic, food allergy, kosher) \_\_\_\_\_