



Mason Elementary School

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Dear Families,

The USDA passed a waiver last week allowing schools that participate in the school breakfast and lunch program to provide free breakfast and lunch to all children under the age of 18 who reside in the town of Mason starting immediately and going through December 31, 2020 or until the funds are exhausted. This waiver was implemented last March when COVID-19 first struck and has been approved to continue through the beginning of the school year.

Any Mason Elementary School student that would like lunch or breakfast can get it for free. Snack milk and lunch milk are not included in this waiver. You will still be charged if your child just gets a snack or lunch milk. Any meals served since August 31st are included in these free meals. If you have been charged for a meal your account will be credited. On the days your child is in the building all they need to do is sign up for breakfast and lunch like they normally would. If you are in need of meals on the days that your children are learning virtually please reach out to me so we can schedule meal pick up for these days. If you do not want to take advantage of these free meals you can request to continue to be charged for meals. If this is the case please reach out to me and we will make this adjustment. If we don't hear from you we will assume you want to participate in the free meals program. The hope is that this can ease some financial burden on families that have been impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic and may not qualify for free and reduced meals.

These free meals are also available for our full remote students and any homeschooled students that reside in Mason and are under the age of 18. If you are in need of meals please reach out to Kristen Kivela kkivela@sau89.org 878-2962 ext 20 and we can set up a meal pick up plan.

Kristen Kivela