

September 2017

**Re: Northfield High School Weekend Backpack Food Pantry Program**

Dear Northfield Families,

The success of each and every Northfield student is important to us! This year Northfield High School, with the support of the Northfield High School Foundation, will be stocking our new community food pantry with donations from our families and the community at large. We would like to offer this food to our families in need via our Weekend Backpack Program. The Backpack Program will provide weekend meals and snacks to Northfield students and their immediate family members needing assistance. Backpacks will begin to be distributed every Friday starting September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**How it works:**

The student will be assigned a NUMBERED backpack that he/she or a parent/guardian will pick up each Friday in room 137. Backpacks will include non-perishable food to be enjoyed over the weekend. Students must return the SAME NUMBERED backpack to the Northfield mainoffice or room 137 by Tuesday morning so that it can be re-packed and ready for Friday pick-up. WE CANNOT SEND ANYTHING HOME UNTIL THE BACKPACK IS RETURNED. If the student loses the backpack, he/she needs to notify the main office immediately. A participating family should notify the main office if they no longer wish to participate in the backpack program.

If your family is interested in participating in the Northfield Weekend Backpack Program, please complete the form below and return to the Northfield office. You may reach out to our school social work interns, Ms. Alisha Horan or Ms. Kristie Robbins by calling during school hours at 720-423-8044 ext. 38044 with questions or for more information. Alternatively, if you need one-time or short-term help with food, please contact Ms. Alisha or Ms. Kristie for temporary assistance as well.

**To enroll:**

Please sign and return this form to the main office. Online form also available through Northfield High School website under Counseling tab.

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**I have read the above information and would like to participate in the Northfield Weekend Backpack Program:**

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Print Parent/Guardian Name

Phone Number

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Student Name/Advisory Teacher

Comments: