

**May 12, 2020**

**Encouraging Families to Sign up for Camden Schools Food Program**

Dear Camden Parents and Staff,

Last week, I shared some information regarding how we are providing food for not only our students but for their family. I am following up this week to continue to encourage parents to sign up for this service.

First, please know that any family can sign up by either simply calling Kathy Lynch at 315-245-4957 or email her at [Foodforthought@camdencsd.org](mailto:Foodforthought@camdencsd.org) the student's name, grade level, address, parent name and phone number.

The email was added for parents who find it more convenient and comfortable to communicate by email. If you are interested in participating this Friday, May 15, please contact Kathy by email or phone by the end of the day on Wednesday, May 13.

In addition, I want to point out the many food items that are being provided to families until the last Friday in June. Remember, NYS mandated schools provide a student size breakfast and lunch. Camden Central Schools and Food for Thought have partnered together to go above and beyond while providing food that family members can share as well. This past week the following food items were provided:

Fresh Fruit, Milk 1.25 Gallon, Loaf of Bread, Yogurt, Juice Cups, Gatorade Drinks, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Yams, Apple Sauce, Rice, Green Beans, Snack Bags (Chips, Sweet), Asparagus (2), Spaghetti and Pasta Sauce, Box Fruit, Ramen Packs (2), Mac n' Cheese and a Pre-Cooked Rotisserie.

We will continue with this service through the end of June. Following the end of June, we will share flyers with families to encourage them to participate in our Annual Summer Feed Program as well as offerings from the Camden Food Pantry. The Camden Schools Annual Summer Food Service Program in the past has provided students with lunch every week day at a few locations with one being in Annsville, Camden and Vienna. More details will follow regarding this program.

Again, I encourage any family in need to sign up for this wonderful service. We are here to help and support our Camden Central School Students and Families.

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Superintendent of Camden Central Schools