

**INFORMATION REGARDING MEAL BENEFITS FOR**  
**2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR**

Family Meal Benefits (*for free or reduced price meals*) do not carry over to the next school year. All families must complete a new meal benefit application for the upcoming school year. If you complete your new meal benefit form and return it by Monday, August 22, 2016, we can guarantee your application will be completed prior to the first day of school.

**\*\*Please do not wait until "Back to School Night" to turn the new meal benefit form in as we cannot guarantee there will be enough time to process your application before the first day of the school year.**

Parkers Prairie Public School encourages families to apply for benefits. Besides free or reduced meal prices, **each eligible student also qualifies the district to receive additional funds to be used for the education of all of its children.** When families apply and/or qualify for Educational Benefits **all information provided is kept confidential.**

**State funds help to pay for reduced-price meals, so all students who are approved for either free or reduced-price school meals will receive school meals at no charge. State funds also help to pay for breakfasts for kindergarten students, so all participating kindergarten students receive breakfasts at no charge.**

As a reminder, Parkers Prairie School District enforces **a pre-paid lunch policy** which is enclosed in this packet. Meal prices for the 2016-17 school year are as follows:

	<b>Elementary</b>	<b>High School</b>
Full Pay Breakfast	\$1.65	\$1.65
Reduced Breakfast	\$0.00	\$0.00
Free Breakfast	\$0.00	\$0.00
Full Pay Lunch	\$2.30	\$2.40
Reduced Lunch	\$0.00	\$0.00
Free Lunch	\$0.00	\$0.00
Milk	\$0.30	\$0.30

If your child has been determined by a physician to have a condition that prevents the child from eating the regular meal, we will make modifications or substitutions prescribed by the physician at no additional charge.

**Return your completed Application for Educational Benefits in the enclosed envelope.** Food & Nutrition Services will review your application and mail a letter to families of meal benefit approval or denial.

If you have any questions, call 218-338-4079 ext. 401.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Ames, Superintendent  
Enclosures