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Dear Parents and Caregivers of Hardin Northern Elementary School Students,

What an exciting time to be part of the Hardin Northern Elementary School system! Saint John Lutheran Church of Dola and Hardin Northern FCCLA members are working together to offer students in grades K – 6 that qualify for the Federal free lunch program the opportunity to participate in our **Food for Kids Backpack Program.**

This program will send meals home for your **elementary student(s)** each Friday for the duration of the school year. The goal of the program is to give a child food over the weekend, increase attendance on Fridays, raise test scores and live an even healthier lifestyle. We plan to begin distribution in early October.

This program is designed for families with genuine needs and is completely optional. If you would benefit from this program, please return the bottom portion of this sheet to Teresa Combs in the office and we will add your name to the distribution list. You may discontinue this program at any time by contacting Teresa Combs. **We will do our best to fill all needs, but to the limitations on bulk purchases from suppliers during the COVID-19 pandemic we cannot guarantee that we can.**

The school will discreetly put the donated food in each of your child's(ren's) backpack(s) on Fridays during their lunchtime/recess (when students are out of the room).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Teresa Combs, 419-759-2331, ext.: 1207.

Sincerely,
 The Food for Kids Backpack Program

 Return this portion to Teresa Combs in the office as soon as possible.

_____ Yes, I qualify for the Federal free lunch program and would like to participate in the Food for Kids Backpack Program for my elementary child(ren).

Please list any food allergies for your child(ren)._____

Child's Name _____	Teacher _____	Grade _____
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Parent Signature _____ Date _____