

August 14, 2018

Sturgeon R-V Schools
Elementary and Middle Schools

An Open Letter to Parents about Buddy Packs

Summer is fading, but what feels like the end is often a new beginning! As we have for the past eighteen years, Sturgeon Schools will continue to offer our week-end **Buddy Pack Program** to **eligible** students in grades Kindergarten through 8th Grades. The program will begin Friday, September 7, 2018 and continue through May 2019. Each Friday participants will bring home a bag full of kid-friendly foods- easy to prepare and nutritional. The food is provided by the Food Bank of North Central Missouri and the generous members of our Sturgeon Christian Church.

Participation is based on a variety of indicators. These may include, but are not limited to: family income, parent availability on week-ends, parent work hours, nutritional need, food insecurity and by parent request. Participation in our Free and Reduced meal program is not an indicator for automatic participation in the Buddy Pack Program. Additional information is available on request.

Parent/Guardian consent is required for Buddy Pack participation. Please notify our school nurse, Nurse Mary Wolf, program coordinator of your interest to enroll a student, or if you have questions or concerns. She can be reached at: mwolf@sturgeon.k12.mo.us or 573-687-2091. Her office is located in the Elementary Hallway.

Together we look forward to a happy, and healthy school year for all our students and their families.

Thank you,

Mary Wolf, MSN, R.N.
Buddy Pack Coordinator