

Sturgeon- R-5 BUDDY PACK PROGRAM

2016-2017 Notice to Parents/ Guardians - Open Letter

October 7, 2016

Once again, Sturgeon R-5 Schools is pleased to offer **our Buddy Pack Program** to **financially –eligible** students in **Grades Kindergarten through 5th Grades**.

Participating students are also selected on food insecurity need and indicators.

Please note that Free and reduced lunch status is NOT an indicator for participation in the Buddy Pack Program.

Sturgeon R-5 Schools require Parent/Guardian consent for their student(s) to participate in the Buddy Pack Program. Please call **our Buddy Pack Coordinator, Mary Wolf, R.N. at 573-687-2091 or at mwolf@sturgeon.k12.mo.us** if you wish to continue or be evaluated for our Buddy Pack Program.

Buddy Pack contents are provided through the generosity of The Food Bank of Central and Northeast Missouri and our own Central Christian Church in Sturgeon, Missouri.

Buddy packs are distributed each Friday (or the last day of the week in school or holiday vacations). Your student will bring home a pack of- kid- friendly foods. This food is purchased and distributed by the Food Bank at a significant expense. This food is for your child only. Please re-iterate to your student that this food should not be given away or traded with other students. Thank you for your support.

If you have any questions, or have a concern about allergies or the quality of a food product please contact **Mary Wolf, R.N. at 573-687-2091**.

I look forward to having your student participate in this valuable program. Thank you.

Mary Wolf, MSN, R.N.

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Buddy Pack Coordinator 2016-2017

