

August 2018

Dear Parents:

All children of Kittson County have been invited to participate in a program called the **Backpack Program**. This program is a partnership between Kittson County Schools, North Country Food Bank of Crookston and the Cornerstone Food Pantry of Hallock. Funded by grants and community donations, the Backpack Food Program provides a weekend's worth of healthy, well-balanced meals in small bags.

The Backpack Program will provide a bag of non-perishable food to your child on any given Friday afternoon to eat over the weekend. Distribution will depend upon participation level within this site. The food will be discreetly placed in your child's backpack at the end of the day on the last day of each week and is intended to be opened once your child is home. (They are not to open or eat any of this food on the bus.) The program is scheduled to begin this fall and will continue through the 2018-2019 school year. The backpack food is at no cost to you or your child.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Backpack Program coordinator, Char Langen, PHN at the school. If you choose to enroll your child in this great program, please sign and **return this form to the school no later than Friday, September 14, 2018.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please enroll my child/children in the Backpack Program

Name of students:

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| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date