

Media Release - Summer Food Service Program

Free meals for children at Washburn Elementary School June 19th- June 30th (Mon-Fri) and July 10th-21st (Mon-Fri) Breakfast 7:30am-8:30am Lunch 11:00am-12:00 noon

Stressing the importance of offering nutritious meals to children during the summer months, the Washburn School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, provides nutritious meals to children during the summer, when free and reduced-price school meals are typically unavailable. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under. Persons over 18 years of age who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and who also participate in a public or private non-profit school program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well.

The school district will be serving the free meals this summer at Washburn Elementary School located at 411 W. 8th St. in Washburn. The meals will be served Monday through Friday on June 19th- June 30th and July 10th – 21st. Breakfast will be served from 7:30am-8:30am with lunch following from 11:00am to 12:00 noon. Meals are provided to eligible children regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of meal service.

“This program fills a void created when school lunches are not available,” said Dr. Tom Wiatr. “Helping parents meet the nutritional needs of their children is the strength of this program.”

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