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## **The Golden Eagle Backpack Program Is Coming to Tyrone Elementary**

In a few weeks, we will be able to offer a bag of food to children in need to eat on the weekends. The bag has individual servings for breakfast, lunch and dinner for Saturday and Sunday, and at times, school holidays. It is very important for a child to eat well and eat regularly to help them grow and learn.

We know some children get food while at school, but may not get enough food at home. We know some parents and guardians may have difficulty providing enough food for their children, especially over the weekend. The Golden Eagle Backpack Program can help either through a temporary situation or through the entire school year.

If you feel your child or children, in kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade, would benefit from receiving this food on the weekends, please consider signing up for this program. The only requirement is that a parent or guardian fill out an Opt In form. The Opt In form can be obtained by calling Lisa Hartsock at 684-1342 ext. 2703, sending a note in to your child's teacher requesting an Opt In form be sent home, or going to the Tyrone Elementary website at [www.tyrone.k12.pa.us](http://www.tyrone.k12.pa.us) to print off the Opt In form. The Opt In form must be completed before food can be sent home.

The Golden Eagle Backpack Program is only supported by community donations and volunteers. Using this program responsibly is important to be able to serve all the children in need with enough food for as long as they need it.

If you are able to support this program by donating or volunteering, please email us at [nbackpacks4kids@gmail.com](mailto:nbackpacks4kids@gmail.com) for more information.