



c/o Joshua House Inc.
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Golden Eagle Backpack Program is teaming up with the staff and teachers of Tyrone Elementary School to offer a supply of nutritious meals and snacks for children in need over their weekends and extended breaks, free of charge. Bags are distributed by their teacher on the last school day before the weekend or break. Any child in need enrolled in Tyrone Elementary School is able to receive these weekly bags of food.

If you believe your child could benefit from this program, we encourage you to sign them up by filling this form out and returning it to Lisa Hartsock, your Elementary School Principal. If you have more than one child in need, please fill out one form for each child. This information is kept confidential between Tyrone Elementary and if needed, the Program Directors of the Golden Eagle Backpack Program.

Once your child is signed up, they will receive a bag of food each week throughout the school year. It is NOT to be opened until your child is home. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to check the food to insure we have not included foods which your child may be allergic to or have an adverse reaction to. Though dates on some items may be past, they are distributed according to the guidelines of the FDA and the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank and are safe for consumption for six months beyond that date. If you have concerns, you need not give that food item to your child.

Your child will be given a backpack the first time they receive food. The child is welcome to use this backpack for personal use if they do not have one of their own. The teacher will provide the food each week to your child in a plastic bag they can slip into their own backpack or the one provided.

If you wish to stop receiving this food, please notify Lisa Hartsock, at Tyrone Elementary. If you are opting out because of a problem with the program, please let Lisa know so we can try to address your concerns. We also welcome feedback at any time via our email listed above.

Questions or concerns? Please contact Lisa Hartsock, Tyrone Elementary School Principal, at 684-1342 ext. 2703 or email us, the Golden Eagle Backpack Program Directors, at NBbackpacks4kids@gmail.com.

We look forward to helping your child by providing food that can help them stay healthy and have a successful school year.

Sincerely,
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Golden Eagle Backpack Program Opt In Form

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Please sign my child up for the Golden Eagle Backpack Program. I understand my child will soon start receiving a bag of food at the end of each week for his/her use over the weekend or school holiday.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Child's Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Special Dietary Considerations: _____

We will attempt to accommodate these needs to the best of our ability but it is your responsibility to check the backpack's contents before allowing your child to consume the food.

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the following:

I understand that some food items my child receives may contain possible allergen ingredients and I am aware of these risks and assume full responsibility for insuring my child's food is checked by a parent/guardian before consumption. I will not hold the Golden Eagle Backpack Program liable for any adverse reaction to the food my child consumes.

I agree I will report any adverse reaction to the Program as soon as possible by calling Lisa Hartsock at Tyrone Elementary, 684-1342 ext. 2703.

By signing this form, I agree to allow my child to participate in the Golden Eagle Backpack Program, a feeding program in partnership with the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank and Tyrone Elementary. I agree to assume any and all risks associated with my child's participation in the Golden Eagle Backpack Program, including any adverse reaction my child may have from consuming the food provided.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Your telephone and/or email will only be used to notify you of any changes or additional opportunities through this Program.