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Ripon Area School District Summer Food Service Program

Ripon, WI – The Ripon Area School District (RASD) will continue to support students and families this summer through the Summer Food Service Program. Recognizing the importance of offering nutritious meals to children during the summer months, free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under through the District's food service provider Aramark. Additionally, the Community Food Pantry will offer free meals and snacks for the weekend available on Fridays.

A free breakfast and lunch will be available to all community children weekdays from June 13 to August 19, as well as August 30 and 31. Children who are not students at RASD are welcome to participate in the free program. The program is offered with no cost to the district as it is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Breakfast and lunch will be available weekdays starting the first day of summer school, June 13 and will continue to August 19. Meals will also be available August 30 and 31. Summer school students will be served breakfast starting at 7:40 a.m. Children not attending summer school are invited to come for breakfast beginning at 8:00 a.m. Similarly, summer school lunch at elementary buildings will be served at 11:30 a.m., with lunch at the high school starting at 11:00 a.m. Community service will begin at 12:00 p.m. at all locations. During summer school, meals will be provided at all buildings. Community children are encouraged to come to the building that is convenient for them. After most summer school classes end on July 15, all community meals will be served at Ripon High School (7:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.).

This free program is not income based, and all are encouraged to attend. Please contact Superintendent Dr. Mary Whitrock at whitrockm@ripon.k12.wi.us with any questions.