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Ripon Area School District Provides Free Food Summer Food Service

RIPON, Wis. — The Ripon Area School District is offering free meals for community children this summer. All children 18 and under may participate regardless of enrollment in the district. During summer school programming which runs June 12 - July 14, breakfast will be available from 8:00 - 8:30 am at each school site on weekdays with lunch running from 12:00 - 12:30 pm at Ripon High School Commons, Murray Park Quest Elementary, and Barlow Park Journey Elementary. Students who attend summer school will be provided breakfast and lunch daily at slightly earlier times.

From July 18 to August 22, curbside meal packs will be available for pick up on Tuesday mornings at Ripon Middle School, Door N from 7:00 - 9:00 am. Meal packs include seven complete breakfasts and seven lunches for a full week's worth of food for a child. The nutritious meals feature fresh, easy to prepare or heat & serve options. Meal packs must be pre-ordered at <https://bit.ly/3MJ1iN9>. Anyone 18 and under is eligible to order a meal pack. Details about the program are available on the Food Service page of the District's website at www.ripon.k12.wi.us.

When 4k-Grade 12 students return for Student Orientation Days on August 30-31, the program will again offer a free breakfast at all schools for non-school age children from 8:00 -8:30 am and lunch from 12:00 - 12:30 pm on-site at Ripon High School, Murray Park Quest, and Barlow Park Journey.

Business Manager Jonah Adams said, "Educators know that students cannot learn and grow when they are hungry. We are pleased that when the regular school year ends, children will still be offered nutritious meals. RASD encourages all community children, regardless of income, to participate."

Any comments or questions, please contact Business Manager Jonah Adams at (920) 748-4600.

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