

Dear Parents:

We would like to invite your child to participate in a program called the Backpack Program. This program is a partnership between the Moose Lake Public Schools, Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank, local volunteers and generous funders from throughout the community.

**The Backpack Program provides a small bag of nutritious, non-perishable food for your child to eat during the weekend when school isn't in session throughout the school year.** Each bag contains a variety of items including main entrees, breakfast items, fruit, vegetables, snacks and often juice or shelf-stable milk.

As a Backpack Program participant, your child will receive a small bag of food at the end of the day, before school dismisses the last day of the school week. **What's more, the Backpack Program food will be provided at no cost to your child.** We know that some families have had to make many financial decisions this last year at no fault of their own. If you would like to receive weekend food for your child or would like to learn more about the program please email [jillian.smith@isd97.org](mailto:jillian.smith@isd97.org) to sign up. There are no minimum requirements and you are welcome to opt out or in at any time!

