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**Dear Parents and Guardians:**

**Please take a moment to complete the Education Benefits Form and return it to your student's school.** The Education Benefits Form collects information needed to ensure the school receives state and federal funding for education programs. **Without this information, Stockbridge Community Schools could lose important funding for education programs that our students need.** These supplemental grants and programs have the potential to offer supports and services for our students including, but not limited to:

- Instructional staff (ex. Reading Interventionists, Math Tutors, Academic & Behavior Aids)
- Teaching supplies and materials
- Counselors and Social Workers
- School Nurses
- Professional Learning for staff
- Parent and Community engagement supplies and activities
- Technology

**Why is Stockbridge Community Schools requesting financial information?** The Education Benefits Form determines eligibility of a student or household. The total count of eligible students is used to determine the funding amounts that will be made available to a school. The more forms returned the better.

**What do I need to do?** Please complete the attached form and return it to your child's school's office or complete the form online at <https://stockbridge.familyportal.cloud/>

**How will this information be protected?** In keeping with current practices, all information will be kept secure and confidential.

**What else might my student or household be eligible for?** Based on the information you provide on your Education Benefits Form; your child may qualify for other programs such as:

- Pay to play or Pay to Participate
- Weekend Tide Me Over Bags
- Programs that provide field trip support
- Programs that provide school supplies or assist with school fees
- Programs that provide holiday support
- Potential household support for cable and internet

You must complete the **Sharing Information with Other Programs forms**, and return with your Education Benefits Form, to grant permission for your eligibility information to be shared.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie White at 517-851-7770 ext. 6308

Sincerely,

Stephanie White  
Director of Food & Nutrition Services

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