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School May Be Out, but Healthy Meals are Still In

Cannon Falls Schools Provides Free Breakfast and Lunch to Kids 18 and younger all Summer Long !!

CANNON FALLS, MN APRIL 28, 2017 – The Cannon Falls Schools' Food Service Department is excited to announce details for their 2017 Summer Food Program. Again this summer, the food service department will provide both breakfast and lunch to children at no charge.

The program will begin June 7th and provide nutritious meals to children to ensure access to healthy food when school is out. A typical breakfast may include some of the following items: eggs, pancakes, cereal, fruit, milk, breakfast breads, and yogurt. Lunch may include the following: Meat and cheese sandwich or PBJ uncrustable, pizza, hot dogs, sloppy joes, macaroni and cheese, fruit, veggies, cheese stick, chips, and milk. **If your child has a dietary doctor's order, please contact the school to make arrangements. We will provide a peanut aware area and take the same precautions we do during the school year for all food allergies. We do not, however, have a nurse on-site during the summer.

In Cannon Falls, many families rely on school meals for a variety of reasons such as convenience and cost-cutting measures. When the last bell of the school year rings, some children are at risk of food insecurity. Our summer food service program will help close the gap and ensure that all kids, regardless of household income levels, will have access to nutritious meals all summer long.

We will be continuing our Summer Food Service Program on June 7, 2017 at the **Cannon Falls Elementary**, located at 1020 E. Minnesota Street. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 – 9:00 am and Lunch from 11 – 12:30. This will be Monday-Friday through August 25, with NO MEALS on July 4, 2017. This will be the only service location and anyone 18 or younger can stop in and eat on site for Free during the times listed. No applications are required and it is open to everyone, whether or not you are a resident of Cannon Falls. If you have additional questions, please email: hanson.lori@cf.k12.mn.us.

ALL children 18 and younger may receive free meals through the program. Meals are also available to persons with disabilities, over age 18, who participate in school programs for people who are mentally or physically disabled.

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