

## FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATIONS

During these tough economic times we wanted to be sure to pass along some helpful information to our parents and guardians.

You may reapply for free and reduced meals at any time during a school year if your income or household status has changed.

Please keep in mind that if you submit an application claiming \$0 income you can only be approved for 45 days. Before your 45 days is up you will have to submit another application with either income or proof of how you are paying your household expenses without that income.

Free and reduced applications benefit not only the family applying and Food Service, but also the district and your individual buildings. A lot of very important programs and funding are based on your applications.

Students approved for the 2008-2009 school year are eligible until Sept. 30, 2009. New applications are released in July of 2009.

Applications are available on-line or at any school office.