Media Release - Summer Food Service Program

Stressing the importance of offering nutritious meals to children during the summer months, the Medford Area Public School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, provides nutritious meals to children during the summer, when free and reduced-price school meals are typically unavailable. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under. Persons over 18 years of age who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and who also participate in a public or private non-profit school program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well.

The following locations will be serving the free meals this summer at the following locations:

Medford Area Elementary School: Monday through Thursday from June 5th through June 29th and July 31st through August 10th

Breakfast will be served at MAES from 7:30 am – 9:00 am / Lunch will be served from 11:15 am – 1:00 pm

Medford Area Middle School: Monday through Thursday from June 5th through June 29th, July 17th-21st and July 31st through August 10th

Breakfast will be served at MAMS from 8:00 am – 9:00 am / Lunch will be served from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm.

Medford Area Senior High School: Monday through Thursday, June 5th through June 29th and July 5th through July 31th.

Breakfast will be served as MASH from 7:30 am – 9:00 am / Lunch will be served from 11:15 am – 1:00 pm through June.

July times will be Breakfast from 8:00 am – 9:00 am and Lunch from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Meals are provided to eligible children regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of meal service.

“This program fills a void created when school lunches are not available,” said Pat Sullivan, District Superintendent. “Helping parents meet the nutritional needs of their children is the strength of this program.”

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