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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to inform you about the **OPTIONAL** St. Charles School District Backpack program-- a weekend nutrition program in which students will receive a free bag of food on Fridays to take home in their backpacks. St. Charles School District is partnering with Care to Learn and Operation Food Search to obtain the resources for this program. This letter is being sent to ALL Null Families in order to provide this option for anyone interested.



If you choose to enroll your child, every Friday, or the last day of school each week, your child will receive a free bag of food before the school day ends. The food items will be put in a backpack for your child to take home to eat over the weekend. The program will begin within the first several weeks of school.

**If you would like your child to participate in “Operation Backpack,” please sign the bottom of this letter and return it to the school office. Your responses will be kept confidential.**

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Please provide the information below for each child you would like to be enrolled in our backpack program. This program is for students that are currently enrolled in the St. Charles School District.

Child’s Name, School, and Grade:

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**Participation Waiver:** Care to Learn, Operation Food Search, and the City of St. Charles School District are not responsible for any allergic reaction my child may have to food items supplied through “Operation Backpack.” The program is unable to adjust the menu to accommodate food allergies. It is my responsibility to look through the food items received before giving them to my child to avoid allergic reaction. Therefore, by signing below, I release **Care to Learn, Operation Food Search** and the **City of St. Charles School District** harmless against all liabilities, damages, losses or claims resulting from the donated food.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to your school counselor as soon as possible. Thank you!