

# Brandon's Bushel of Blessings

August 1, 2025

TO: Osmond School Family,

Hello! We hope you had a wonderful summer break. We are reaching out to let you know about a program in the Osmond community that offers a weekend backpack program to children who belong to families that struggle to make ends meet in their household. We understand the demands and financial struggles that occur in today's world. This program is a way of providing nutritious meals over the weekend for a child at no cost to the family. A bag filled with food would be sent home with your qualified child on the last school day of each week during the school year. The food is for your child to consume over the weekend. The disbursement of the backpack meals will remain a confidential activity.

This is made possible solely through funding by donations as part of the Brandon Gerdes Memorial Foundation. It is rewarding to have this program in the community for those who will most benefit and be deserving of nutritious meals over the weekend.

If you feel the backpack program entitled "Brandon's Bushel of Blessings" would benefit your child and you would like to register him or her, please sign and return this form below to the school secretary.

## *Examples of Foods Provided:*

- Entrée (Pasta o's, Chicken noodle soup, Mac & Cheese)
- Cereal
- Shelf stable milk
- Canned or fresh fruits/veggies
- Granola bars

*\*This is a highly confidential program*

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CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like my child to participate in the "Brandon's Bushel of Blessings" Backpack Program.