

Media Release - Summer Food Service Program

Stressing the importance of offering nutritious meals to children during the summer months, the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Area 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 - Roselawn Elementary located at 1201 6th Street, Chetek, WI and Chetek-Weyerhaeuser High/Middle School located at 1001 Knapp Street, Chetek, WI. Breakfast at Roselawn Elementary will be served from 7:30 am to 8:30 am, and lunch will be served 11:00 am to 12:15 pm. Breakfast at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser High/Middle School will be served from 7:30 am to 10:00 am and lunch will be served from 11:00 am to 12:15 pm. Meals will be serviced Monday thru Thursday starting June 12, 2017 and ending on August 31, 2017. There will be no meals served the week of July 4th. 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 Dr. Mark Johnson. "Helping parents meet the nutritional needs of their children is the strength of this program."

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