



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are happy to tell you that your child has the opportunity to participate in *Bear Necessities*, a home nutrition program that will begin soon.

If you chose 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 your child's backpack to be taken home for him/her to eat over the weekend.

If you would like your child to participate in the *Bear Necessities*, please sign the bottom of this letter and return it to the principal. Your response will be kept confidential.

Please fill in the blanks if you would like your child to participate in Bear Necessities and return to your principal.

Child's name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

List of any food allergies your child may have: _____

If you would like your child to receive treats for their class to share on his/her birthday, please give

birthdate: _____

Bear Necessities, John Weldon Elementary, and the Francis Howell Public Schools are not responsible for any allergic reaction my child may have to food items supplied through Bear Necessities. It is MY sole responsibility to look through the food items received before giving them to my child to avoid allergic reaction. I acknowledge that Bear Necessities, John Weldon Elementary and the Francis Howell Public Schools do not guarantee the freshness of the food items supplied. Therefore, by signing below, I release Bear Necessities, John Weldon Elementary and the Francis Howell Public Schools harmless against all liabilities, damages, losses or claims resulting from the donated food.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

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