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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are very excited to be able to offer a program to you called "BackPack". Through this program, your child may receive a backpack filled with non-perishable food items. If you accept this offer, your child will be given a backpack of food on Friday for use on the weekend. There is no charge for the backpack or food. We do ask that the empty backpack be returned to your child's school on Monday.

This is the fifth year that Coordinated School Health and The Shepherd's Fund have partnered with community organizations, churches, and Second Harvest Food Bank to support the Backpack Program. We cannot promise that a Backpack will be available every weekend; however, we will do our best.

If you feel that your child/children could benefit from this program, please fill out the bottom portion of this letter, and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope. ALL attempts will be made to protect you and your child's privacy. If you have questions, call Melinda Thompson at 731-852-2391.

Thank you,
Melinda Thompson
Coordinated School Health Director

I give my child _____ (child's name) permission to bring home a "BackPack" containing non-perishable food items.

Parent/Guardian Signature & date _____

School _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Please list all children living in the home and their ages:

NOTE ANY FOOD ALLERGIES

We may or may not be able to support an additional shoe program during the 2011-12 school year. If your child is in desperate need of shoes, please list their name and shoe size. If funding should become available, efforts will be made to fill the request.

