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To All Elmwood Park Parents:

Re: Meals Distribution

As per previous communications the district announced that all students are eligible for free meals due to an extension of the SSO free meal plan by the federal government. Multiple days meals for all students are available for pick up at Memorial MS/HS, 375 River Drive (Cafeteria Entrance) Tuesdays and Thursdays during the hours of 8 a.m.– 4 p.m.

We have been advised that the free lunches are *expected* to continue through December, but that timing is dependent upon federal funding continuing to be available. The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture which sponsors the program has said that the free lunch program might end sooner if they run out of money.

Although lunches are free for all students, it is important that parents complete the free lunch application for 2020-21 information of which is available electronically (the most efficient way to apply) on the Parent Portal and on our website. Completion of the application now will ensure that those eligible students will continue to receive free meals when the free federal meals for all program ends.

If you have questions about the free meals distribution or special dietary concerns please email Pomptonian at cafeteria@epps.org.

Your truly,


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