

**\*\*\*WE NEED YOUR HELP\*\*\***

The USDA waiver for free meals was **NOT** extended for the 2022-2023 school year. Meal prices for 2022-2023 are included below. Please be sure your child's meal account has a balance; you can check balances on the Parent Portal.

Even if you do not plan to utilize free and reduced lunch rates, it is vital that all families complete the "Free and Reduced Lunch" application. The information gathered from this application plays a significant role in additional funding streams to our district from the state and federal levels. If we do not have an accurate free and reduced count, it can and WILL hurt our district's ability to tap into additional funding that allows our students more excellent educational opportunities and supports.

PLEASE be sure to fill out the "Free and Reduced Lunch" application (an application is provided in this newsletter) and return the form to your child's school secretary. Forms will also be passed out at your child's Registration/Open House event, and forms can also be picked up from your child's school office.

**Completed applications will be entered into a drawing for a Hamilton R-2 Family Sports Pass or a Hamilton Pool Pass for the 2023 season.**

<b>2022-2023 Meal Prices</b>					
<u>Elementary</u>		Milk	0.50	Extra Entree'	1.90
Lunch	2.20	<u>MS/HS</u>		Milk	0.50
Reduced Lunch	0.60	Lunch	2.35		
Breakfast	1.65	Reduced Lunch	0.80	<u>Visitors/Staff</u>	
Reduced Break	0.50	Breakfast	1.80	Lunch	3.55
Extra entree' (5th)	1.75	Reduced Break	0.65	Breakfast	2.38