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## **Dear Parents and Guardians:**

We are pleased to announce that the Odessa School District (PC Jantz Elementary School) meal program for grades TK-6 will be supplemented by Meals for Washington Students funds. Meals for Washington Students funds are available to select WA schools participating in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

### **What does this mean for my student(s) who attend Odessa Schools?**

In schools supplemented by Meals for Washington Students funds, all students receive a nutritious breakfast and lunch at no cost, regardless of family income.

### **Why is Odessa School requesting financial information?**

The information you provide by returning the free and reduced-price meal application impacts the funding that each school receives from the federal and state government. The Meal Application is used to capture information and ensure the school receives all of the funding it is entitled to for federal meal programs and state educational programs.

### **How will this information be protected?**

In keeping with current practices, all information is kept strictly confidential.

### **What do I need to do?**

Please complete the attached form if you have not already done so and return it to Linnie Largent. Your assistance in helping us maintain our current funding levels is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact Linnie Largent at 509-982-2603.

Sincerely,

Superintendent