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Hello Oriole Park Families!

We are pleased to let you know that we are launching a Student Nutrition Program (SNP) to provide a morning meal to all students **which consists of two snacks**. This program supports the health and well-being of students and their daily learning. Studies have shown that a nutritious meal at the start of the day helps improve students' academic success. TDSB, along with our partner, Toronto Foundation for Student Success, is committed to supporting the City of Toronto's vision of a universally accessible morning meal in all schools.

Program Details
Our morning meal program will begin on Wednesday October 14th and run throughout the school year. Food will be delivered to the classroom every morning. We will be starting the program two days a week, Wednesday and Friday, and gradually increasing it to five days.
Students are offered items from 2 food groups: fruits/vegetables; whole grains; and protein (for example, cheese or yogurt). Food choices follow the Nutrition Guidelines for student nutrition programs, based on Canada's Food Guide that is attached.

Parent Contributions
Our program receives only **partial funding** from the city and province. We rely on family and community support to help sustain the program for the full school year.

Suggested donation: While a contribution of $30 per student covers the year, any amount you're able to give is greatly appreciated!
If you would like to support us through TFSS, please select Oriole Park as your designated recipient on the Toronto Foundation for Student Success website. Step-by-step instructions can be found on the handout included in your package.

Participation
All students are included in the morning meal regardless of financial contribution. If you have any concerns about your child participating, please contact the office.

Allergy Safety
We offer only nut-free and peanut-free food items and will attempt to accommodate other allergies as much as possible. If your child has allergies or dietary restrictions, make sure you have included it in the **Start of Year Consent Form** for returning students each school year or complete the **medical section on student registration for students new to the TDSB**. If there are changes in the year, please reach out directly to your school office. If your child has allergies, please remind them to participate in the student nutrition program with caution and ask for ingredient information as needed.

If you are interested in volunteering with the nutrition program, please email our coordinator Glenda O'Sullivan at glendaosullivan23@gmail.com .

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely

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