



KENNEDY COUGARS



Dear Parents:

As part of ongoing efforts to ensure students are healthy and perform well academically, we are very excited to offer Kennedy students a healthy snack option each day for a minimal cost. This as an **option for all students** for the entire school year. We will have a healthy snack basket delivered to your student's classroom each day.

Healthy snacks during the school day contribute to academic success. Teachers at schools where students receive free fruit and vegetable snacks have reported improved student attention and concentration during class, while school nurses reported fewer visits from children after the snack program started. The healthy snack list includes fresh fruits and vegetables, low fat dairy, hard boiled eggs, whole grain crackers and cereals, and graham crackers as options. **A healthy snack calendar will be communicated through the Kennedy newsletter and website, and is available on the Food and Nutrition Services website.**

We hope that you take the opportunity to participate in this program and enjoy the convenience of a school prepared snack.

This is how the cost breaks down:

Full Year Payment Option:

\$64.00 for 160 school days (September 18th through June 6th) = \$0.40 per day! ****Payment due by September 15th**

Trimester Payment Option:

September 19th through December 2nd (49 days) = \$20.00 ****Payment due by September 15th**

December 4th through March 9th (58 days) = \$23.00 ****Payment due by November 30th**

March 19th through June 6th (53 days) = \$21.00 ****Payment due by March 8th**

Please fill out the bottom portion of this letter by September 15th and include payment; there will be no substitutions or refunds for missed days. Snacks will not be included on the early release days of Sept. 29 & May 4.

Donations are welcome to sponsor another student who may not be able to afford this program. This program is not covered by the educational meal benefits associated with school breakfast and lunch, as we receive no federal or state funding to support it.

Sincerely,

Kyle Latch
Kennedy Elementary Principal

Return this portion:

Sign me up for Kennedy's Healthy Snack Program. Please make **checks payable to ISD 200 Food Service.**

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Teacher's Name:** _____

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Full Year Option: \$64.00 x _____ (# of children in K-4th Grade) → _____ + _____ (optional donation) = _____ **Total**

1st Trimester Only: \$20.00 x _____ (# of children in K-4th Grade) → _____ + _____ (optional donation) = _____ **Total**