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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Summer is coming soon, and just as learning does not end when school lets out, neither does a child's need for good nutrition. Hunger is one the most severe roadblocks to the learning process. Lack of nutrition during the summer months may set up a cycle for poor performance once school begins again.

The good news is that the U.S. Department of Agriculture is partnering with organizations in our area to provide free meals through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). This program provides free, nutritious meals and snacks to eligible families, to help children get the nutrition they need to learn, play and grow throughout the summer months when they are out of school.

Please call 1-800-522-5006 or the National Hunger Hotline at 1-866-3HUNGRY or visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks> for a list of the SFSP meal sites in Suffolk County, for site contact information and times of service.

We wish you and your family a safe and happy summer, and look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

Susan Maddi
Manager of Administrative Services

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