



Feeding Walker Kids WALKER CHARTER ACADEMY



To the families of students:

Feeding Walker Kids is excited to offer the students a WEEKEND lunch program this SCHOOL YEAR. These FREE lunches will be delivered at the end of every school week for your child/children to take home for the weekend. *This will be an ongoing program every school year as long as the program is available. This application with a **parent/guardian signature** will serve as continuing permission to stay on this program from year to year.* A family can join anytime during the school year simply by filling out and **signing** this application and returning it to the office. Of course, a family can stop this program anytime as well simply by letting the school office know.

Details: Students who sign up for the **Feeding Walker Kids WEEKEND LUNCH PROGRAM**, will receive food to take home for the weekend. This food will be around 7-9 items consisting of snacks/breakfast and/or lunch and dinner.

SPECIAL NOTE: Feeding Walker Kids does not separate food for students that are allergic to certain food items. It will be up to the student/parent to make sure the food in the bag isn't food that the student might be allergic to.

Feeding Walker Kids follows USDA guidelines for distributing food. USDA estimates food loss and waste at 30 percent of the food supply lost or wasted at the retail and consumer levels.² One source of food waste arises from consumers or retailers throwing away wholesome food because of confusion about the meaning of dates displayed on the label. To reduce consumer confusion and wasted food, FSIS recommends that food manufacturers and retailers that apply product dating use a "Best if Used By" date. Research shows that this phrase conveys to consumers that the product will be of best quality if used by the calendar date shown. Foods not exhibiting signs of spoilage should be wholesome and may be sold, purchased, donated and consumed beyond the labeled "Best if Used By" date.

<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/food-safety-education>

Feeding Walker Kids food bags will continue to be distributed at **no cost** to the student and will be provided through volunteers from the Walker Community.

Visit us online at www.feedingwalkerkids.org



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PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED SHEET TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Child's Name: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

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Parent/Guardian NAME PRINTED CLEARLY: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature** _____ **Dated:** _____

****PLEASE NOTE: Parent/Guardian signature is REQUIRED for Participation.**



A non-profit program based in Walker MI