



Dear Shaler Area Parents and Guardians,

The community, staff, and parents of the Shaler Area Middle School are continuing the Backpack Initiative for the 2018-2019 school year. This program was established to assist district students and their siblings in need of weekend food supplies.

Each family participating in this program will receive a bag packed with child-friendly, single-serving snacks and easily prepared meals each Friday. The food selections include protein, whole grains, fruits, and dairy products. At this time, there are no eligibility requirements for participating in this program other than completing and returning the form below. Your signature would indicate your wish to have your children participate in this program.

Please note that weekly item distribution is dependent on supply availability. While we expect that supplies will be available for weekly distribution, we cannot guarantee availability. Enrollment will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Please return this signed form to be placed on the backpack distribution list. All those interested should return a signed form.

Families and community members that are not in need of participating in the program, but would like to donate items or make monetary donations, can send donations to Shaler Area Middle School. (Please make checks payable to Shaler Area Middle School, and write Backpack Initiative in the memo line.) For more information about the Shaler Area Backpack Initiative, visit the Shaler Area School District Website (www.sasd.k12.pa.us).

Thank you for your support!

I would like to participate in the Shaler Area Backpack Initiative sponsored by the community, staff, and parents of the Shaler Area School District. I would like the bag of food supplies to be sent home with my child each Friday, as available.

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

School (circle one) Scott Marzolf Burchfield Reserve SAES SAMS

Please send home additional bags for the other school aged children in my family. (Grades K-8)

Sibling's Name _____ Grade _____

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Parent/Guardian Signature _____