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Dear Parents,

Last year, the Greater Albany Public School district participated in the P-EBT (Pandemic Electronic Funds Transfer) program. This is a program through Oregon DHS where students who qualify for SNAP, or free and reduced school meals receive additional financial support to help cover the cost of groceries. Oregon is planning to offer this program again this year.

In order to qualify for this program parents must fill out and submit a Free & Reduced meal application for the current 20/21 school year. This must be done even though we are currently offering meals at no cost to all students and even if you qualified last year.

If your child is enrolled in a CEP school, it is not necessary to fill out an application in order to be eligible to participate in the P-EBT program. (See list of schools below)

Having a Free & Reduced meal application on file is also a great way to qualify for reduced rates for sports and other programs.

You can fill out an application online, or request a paper application from the office of your child's school. Here's the link to apply online in English or Spanish:

<https://www.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp>

If you would like to verify that you have already applied for the current school year, or if you've had a change of income since you applied, please call Lonna Capaci at 541.967.4622, or email lonna.capaci@albany.k12.or.us.

More information regarding the new P-EBT system will be available soon.

CEP Schools:

Central

Lafayette

Oak

Periwinkle

South Shore

Sunrise

Takena

Tangent

Waverly

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