

Anchorage School District

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are pleased to inform you that Gladys Wood Elementary will be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (C.E.P.) program for the 2022-2023 School Year. What does this mean for you and your children attending the school(s) identified above? Great news for you and your students! All enrolled students of Gladys Wood Elementary are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household each day of the 2022-2023 school year. No further action is required of you.

Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at <u>snadmin@asdk12.org</u> or (907) 348-5142.

Sincerely,

Andrew Mergens Senior Director, Student Nutrition

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