



***Community based program serving families in the Avonworth School District***

October 2, 2018,

Dear Parent,

Over the past 3 years a community member within the Avonworth School District has organized a local non-profit division of *Blessings in a Backpack* to provide non-perishable food every Friday to families. This national program provides a framework for support to ensure that our students have food at home each weekend. The program is operated locally and relies on donations and corporate sponsors to fund a bag of food to each participating family every Friday.

If you sign up for this, a small bag of non-perishable food will be sent home with your child each Friday at the School. There is no cost associated to participate in this program. The names of families participating in this program are not released to the *Blessings in a Backpack* program organizer.

If you wish for your child to participate in this program, please sign and return the letter below to the school office at your earliest convenience, as soon as your letter is received the food will start being sent home with your child. For more information on this program, please visit [www.blessingsinabackpack.org](http://www.blessingsinabackpack.org) or feel free to e mail the coordinator.

Sincerely,

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*Blessings in a Backpack Local Organizer*

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I wish for my child to participate in *Blessings in a Backpack* program this school year.

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Child's Name

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Parent Signature

**The Avonworth School District does not sponsor this program.**