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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to take this opportunity to tell you about a federal program that could save your family more than \$250 per year for each of your children while providing your child with nutritious and delicious meals. The program is the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and it provides free and reduced-price school lunches to those whose household income is within certain guidelines. Experts agree that students who eat nutritional meals are better prepared to learn.

Children in households that meet the federal income guidelines will be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. To determine your child's eligibility a parent or guardian must complete and submit a School Meals Application. Applications are distributed in schools at the beginning of the school year and reviewed when returned. For your convenience, you also may go online to ACCESS NYC at [www.nyc.gov/accessnyc](http://www.nyc.gov/accessnyc) to complete an application for all school-aged children in your family.

Last year your child's school participated in the Universal School Meals (USM) program where applications were not required and all students ate lunch for free. This year your child's school is leaving the USM program and all students are expected to complete an application in order to determine if they are eligible to receive free or reduced-price lunch. We urge all households to submit a new School Meals Application immediately so their child's eligibility status of receiving free or reduced-price school meals is determined and consistent with their economic situation. Furthermore, the deadline for submitting the application for the 2010/2011 school year for the schools covered by this letter is September 24, 2010. All children who fail to submit an application will have to pay full price for their lunches starting on October 1, 2010. (A list of these schools is printed on the back of this letter.)

If you would like assistance in completing the School Meals Application or if you need a new application, please contact your school's parent coordinator or call the Office of SchoolFood Help Desk at (718) 707-4400. Many principals appoint a staff member to be the school's specialist on issues concerning the NSLP program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Grimm".

Kathleen Grimm

PS 64 - Robert Simon
Childrens Workshop School
Tompkins Square MS Extension
PS 11 William T. Harris
NYC Museum School of Future
PS 149 Sojourner Truth
PS 125 Ralph Bunche
PS 129 John H Finley
Columbia Secondary School for Math, Science, & Engineering
PS/I.S. 210 -21st Century Academy for Community Leadership
PS 3 Raul Julia Micro Society
PS 59 The Community School of Technology
PS 91 Bronx
Riverdale/Kingsbridge Academy MS/HS 141
PS 41 Gun Hill Road
PS 3 The Bedford Village
PS 8 Robert Fulton
PS 9 Teunis G. Bergen
PS 189 Lincoln Terrace
PS 163 Bath Beach
PS 100 The Coney Island School
PS 209 Margaret Mead
PS 212 Lady Deborah Moody
PS 215 Morris H Weiss
Brooklyn Studio Secondary School
PS 255 Barbara Reing School
PS 71 Forest
PS 88 Seneca
PS 60 Woodhaven
PS 96
PS 108 Capt Vincent G Fowler
JHS 226 Virgil I Grissom
PS 30 Queens
PS 175 The Lynn Gross Discovery School
PS 78
PS 11 Thomas Dongan
PS 20 Port Richmond
PS 46 Albert V. Maniscalco
P231K @ PS 215K
P370K @ PS 100K
P370K @ The Jim Thorpe School (Main)
P094M @ Childrens Workshp School
P094M @ Tompkins Square Extension
P811M @ PS 149M / Harlem Child MS
P009Q @ Walter Reed School (Main)
P075Q @ PS 88Q
P177Q @ William Prince (Main)
P233Q @ JHS 226 Virgil I Grissom
P721Q @ Queens Occupational Training Center (OTC)