

RE: EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FORM = ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR NSA

Dear Families,

I'm writing to let you know how important it is to fill out the attached Application for Educational Benefits form.

Some parents are concerned about listing income amounts and social security numbers on the application. Any personal information you provide will not be shared.

- Application for Educational Benefits forms are **confidential**. Your information will only be used to determine your eligibility for the school programs. **We cannot share your information without your written permission.**
- When we begin our hot lunch program, students who receive free and reduced price meals are not identified. No other students, staff, or teachers need to know who is receiving free or reduced meals and who has paid.

There are two important reasons to fill out this form:

- The school receives additional money called compensatory revenue. (NSA received approximately \$200 our very first year.) The number of applications that are returned and approved can affect how much funding our school gets to help students meet academic benchmarks, including materials like books and computers.
- If the school has a hot lunch program, your child qualifies for free or reduced price lunches and he/she qualifies for free or reduced price breakfasts at school as well. This helps children eat healthy meals at school.

Please take a few minutes to fill out this form so that your child may qualify for these important benefits.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Kinzler
NSA Director