

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Rich South's Summer Food Program Village of Richton Park

RICHTON PARK, IL. May 27, 2016 – Beginning June 6<sup>th</sup>, Rich Township High School District 227 will conduct their Summer Food Service Program as in past years. As the school year ends, many families find themselves in a situation where it is difficult to provide the proper nutrition to their children on a consistent or daily basis. Many children suffer from a summer vacation "nutrition gap."

District 227 helps to eliminate at least this one worry for all children and their families by expanding access to the Summer Food Service Program in which breakfast and lunch is served **FREE** to all children from birth up to ages 18, Monday through Thursday, during the months of June and July. This program is open to the community; every family and every child can participate! No registration is necessary. Just drop by Rich South and be able to have a good meal!

The Rich South High School Cafeteria is located at 5000 Sauk Trail – Richton Park, IL 60471. The Dates of Service are Monday through Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> through July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Breakfast hours are from 7:30am - 8:00am. Lunch hours are from 10:00am - 11:00am for students enrolled in summer programs or camps, 11:00am - 11:30am for the general community.

The daily **ALTERNATE LUNCH ONLY** site will be at Rich East High School Cafeteria, located at 300 Sauk Trail – Park Forest, IL 60466, from 11:00am – 12 Noon.

A nutritious **FREE** breakfast and lunch will be available to **ALL** children under the age of 18. No proof of income is required. Children do not have to attend school district 227 to participate in the Summer Food Program!

Adult can purchase the same meals - \$1.00 for breakfast, and \$2.00 for lunch each day. If you are interested in further information regarding this program, please contact the Food Service Office at 708.679.5728 or 708.679.5731 or email <a href="mailto:bwilliams@rich227.org">bwilliams@rich227.org</a>.

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