

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** June 14, 2023 CONTACT: Kelly Clark, Caledonia Community Schools, 616-891-8185

# Summer meals for kids and teens to be provided in our community

Caledonia, Michigan – Caledonia Community Schools is committed to ensuring that children have access to healthy meals during the summer months. We are pleased to inform our families about community locations where free summer meals will be served to kids and teens. All children and teenagers aged 18 and under can receive meals free of charge, with no registration required, at the nearby locations listed below.

#### Cider Mill Village

425 Cider Mill Dr, Middleville Serving 11:00-12:00 Starts June 14, Tuesdays & Thursdays

### Excel Charter

4201 Breton Rd SE, Kentwood Breakfast 8:30-9:00, Lunch 11:00-11:30 Starts July 18, Monday thru Thursday

### **Steeby Elementary**

435 E Superior, Wayland Breakfast 7:15-7:35, Lunch 11:00-12:30 Starts June 8th, Tuesdays & Thursdays

For children who rely on school meals, summer can be the most challenging time of the year. Hunger has both short- and long-term consequences for a child's health, education, and well-being. Therefore, ensuring that kids and teens have access to nutritious summer meals is of utmost importance, particularly this summer.

The Summer Meals program, funded by the USDA, is operated by school districts and local organizations. Various sites can be found throughout the community. Families can easily locate nearby summer meal sites, including operating days and times, by texting "FOOD" to 304-304 and entering their zip code. No application, registration, or proof of residency or citizenship is required at these sites.

Caledonia Community Schools encourages all families to take advantage of this invaluable program. By providing information about free meals, we aim to support the well-being and development of our children during the summer months. Together, let's ensure that no child in our community goes hungry.