



The Link's Mission: *"Creating a community where neighbors share the love of God through service to each other."*

### 2026-2027 WILDCAT BACKPACK PROGRAM

All kids need to be fed to be ready to learn! The Link has again partnered with our caring community and the NLS School District to provide a weekend backpack of food for any NLS student wishing to participate. Each weekly backpack includes: two entrees, two snacks, two breakfast items, one treat and two juice boxes and is **NO CHARGE** to families.

The bags of food are packed and are placed in the lockers of each student participating confidentially during the school day. The Link and its volunteers do not receive any identifying information on those participating in this program.

If families participating would prefer to pick up their backpack food at The Link, they can do so at our new location: 20 Central Ave, New London (use the door labeled "Food Pantry" on the backside of the building). Questions? Call 320.354.5555 or find us online at [www.youarethelink.org](http://www.youarethelink.org) or contact Vicki Mickelson [mickelsonv@isd345.org](mailto:mickelsonv@isd345.org) at 320.354.2252 ext. 2607 at NLS

#### Wildcat Backpack Program Participation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies, if any \_\_\_\_\_

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**Participants must have a student in the NLS School District or PreK through grade 12**

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this to: NLS School District Office**

**ATTN: Vicki Mickelson**

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