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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! We are writing to share an important update regarding the RSU 13 FY 2027 enrollment process and the completion of Free and Reduced Lunch applications.

Although **all student meals will continue to be provided free of charge**, families are still being asked to complete the Free and Reduced Lunch application as part of the enrollment process. We want to reassure you that this form is **not about meal costs**. Rather, the information collected is essential for helping secure critical funding that supports our schools and students.

The data from these applications are used in the calculation of:

- **Federal ESEA grant funds, including Title I**
- **State of Maine Department of Education subsidy**

These funding sources help support academic programs, student services, staffing, and other important district resources that benefit all students. Because of this, completing the application remains very important, even though meals are free.

We appreciate your time and cooperation in completing this form as part of your child's enrollment. Your participation helps ensure RSU 13 receives the full funding available to support our schools and students. If you have any questions about the application or the enrollment process, please contact Katherine E. Hunt, RSU 13 Business Manager at 207-596-2001 ext. 106 or kati.hunt@rsu13.org.

Thank you for your continued support of RSU 13 and our students.

Sincerely,

John C. McDonald
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RSU 13