September 14, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians;

The Central School lunch buddies program is all set to begin on Monday September 26. This year the program will include students in grades 1 through 3.

The format for lunch buddies this year will be a bit different. We will meet every Monday during the lunch/recess hour in Room 114 (Mr. Elgeness' room). Students will eat lunch together and participate in a variety of structured activities. The time spent outdoors will be shortened to the last ten minutes of the recess period. We found in previous years that 25 minutes was not enough time to meet the objectives of this program. Therefore, please talk to your child(ren) about this in order to make sure it is understood that they will have less time outside one day per week. When recess is indoors, lunch buddies will meet for the full lunch/recess hour-long period.

Lunch buddies will meet continuously from September 26 through March 19.

Please ask your child if he or she is interested in the program and if applicable, please download and return the completed slip below to his/her classroom teacher below by Friday, September 23. Please call or email us with any questions.

I am looking forward to another successful lunch buddies year!

Sincerely,

Michelle Imes, M.S., CCC-SLP
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Laurie Swanson, LCSW
Central School Social Worker
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Student Name_____Teacher_____

_____My child would like to participate in the lunch buddies program.

Please provide a brief explanation of why your child would like to participate_____

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_____My child has **no** food allergies or restrictions.

_____My child has the following food allergies or restrictions: _____

Riverside Public School District 96

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