

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING
FREE/REDUCED LUNCH AND FREE MILK
APPLICATIONS AND WAIVER OF FEES

Applications for free/reduced lunches, free milk and waiver of fees will be available *after* August 1, 2008. You may pick up applications after August 1st at the District Office located at Central School, 117 West Livingston Street, Pontiac, IL or at any school office after August 4th. Please keep in mind the following:

- *Pontiac Grade School District #429 and Pontiac High School District #90 are two separate districts and applications will need to be completed for each district. Any District #429 student attending another school will need to fill out an application at the school they will be attending.*
- **You MUST complete a new application for each school year** – one form per household. Even if you were approved for benefits for the 2007-08 school year, that does not mean you automatically qualify for the 2008-09 school year.
- If you receive a letter (eligibility certificate) from the State of Illinois, you must bring that to the District Office or your school office. The child who is listed on the certificate/letter will automatically qualify for free lunches and a waiver of book fees. Therefore, you do not need to fill out a blue application form.
- **Payment of “educational fees” is required of all students. Payment of “book fees” is waived only for those students who qualify for free lunch or free milk. Students qualifying for reduced lunches are required to pay all fees. If you are unable to pay fees prior to the start of school, please call your school office to make arrangements for payment.**
- It is extremely important that if you wish to apply for free or reduced lunches (K-8) or free milk (PreK and ECE) you do so BEFORE the start of school.
- Please do not allow your children to carry a deficit balance on their lunch account. The management of such deficits will be at the discretion of the building administrator.

If you have any questions regarding the free/reduced lunch program, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Jill Amm, Determining Official, at (815) 842-1533.