Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child has the opportunity to participate in the Blessings in a Backpack program at Ocean Palms. Blessings in a Backpack is a program made available through generous donors which is designed to supplement student nutrient needs on the weekend. Children participating in the program will receive a bag consisting of six or more nutritious snacks such as cereal, cheese/meat sticks, crackers, juice and other food items every Friday. The bag will be given to the child in a discreet and caring manner through the school counselor’s office. This program will continue through the remainder of the school year at no cost to you. In addition, your family will be placed on a list for support during the holiday season.

If you would like for your child to participate in the program, please complete the bottom portion of this letter and email it to Faie Pellegrino School Counselor, by Friday, September 11th.  If later, a need arises for your family, please complete the form and contact Faie Pellegrino; your child will be added to our list.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Faie Pellegrino at [Olivia.Pellegrino@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Olivia.Pellegrino@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or 904.547.3772.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Faie Pellegrino

School Counselor

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* I want my child to participate in the Blessings in a Backpack weekend food program.

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Child’s Name (please print) Child’s Teacher (please print)

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Parent Name (please print) Parent Signature