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Coast Kids

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Dear Coast Kids,

Now with a full month of school underway at Garibaldi Grade School, I wanted to send along an Impact Update on how your donation has shaped and influenced our first few weeks.

Because of your financial support, we are able to purchase a daily nutritious snack for all students at GGS. This has proven to be a valuable tool at the start of the school year as kids transition from their summer schedules back to the focus and attention needed for their academic schedules. The students really look forward to their "brain breaks"!

Once again this year, the students were given the option to participate in the Backpack Food Program where they receive a weekend supply of food every Friday. We currently send home 40 bags of food, which equates to roughly 26% of student households. The students get excited every Friday to take a peek inside their bag to see what they are getting each week. We focus on foods with whole grains and limited added sugars but with plenty of variety for the students.

These programs are only possible because of your organization. Thank you so much for your ongoing support

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Funding

Thanks to your generous donation in June 2023, we were able to start the year:

- Each GGS student (108 K-5th) receives a daily snack
- 40 bags of weekend food sent home every Friday (2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, fruit, and nutritious snack)

Impact

- Reduced food insecurity for 26% of GGS student households (who are at highest risk for food insecurity)
- Empowered students to prep and eat their own food if needed on weekends
- Higher level of focus and attention in all students thanks to nutritious daily snack break



GGS is grateful for your support!

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