

Dear SMS Parents / Guardians:

It is **necessary** that every family of SMS fill out the income eligibility form. It's important for **EVERY** family to fill out this form because doing so helps bring much needed additional money and services to SMS.

What is the Income Eligibility Form?

This form collects basic information about your student so SMS can qualify to receive extra money and programs. It ensures that your school gets all of the funding and benefits available to support teachers and students.

How does filling out the Income Eligibility Form help my school?

- *SMS may become eligible for money to fund afterschool programs.
- *SMS may get more money in their auxiliary budget to support students.
- *SMS receives a discount on internet.
- *SMS receives grants to help those in need.

The information you submit on the Income Form cannot be shared by SMS.

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| 1. Student Information: | |
| Name | Grade |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

2. Total Yearly Household Income Before Taxes: \$ _____

3. Number of individuals in household: _____

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| 4. If any member of your household receives Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Ohio Works First (OWF) benefits, provide the name and 10-digit case number below for the person receiving the benefits. Name: _____ 10-digit case #: _____ |
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5. Certification: I certify that all the above information is correct, and all income is reported if required. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of federal funds, and that school officials may verify the information on the form. This income information is strictly confidential.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date