Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing you about a VERY IMPORTANT issue that greatly affects the future of Carson High as well as your daughter's/son's education here. According to school records, your family has not yet registered this year using LAUSD’s “School Lunch Application.” You may not be aware that this application is not only for discounted school lunches, *it also determines the entire school's Title I eligibility* through which many of our educational and support programs are funded.

Even if your daughter/son is not interested in the individual benefits (discounted meals, reduced AP exam costs, college application vouchers), and even if you don’t think your family qualifies, we are asking EVERY FAMILY to complete one application in order to support the school. Applying is easy. The online link—also on the Carson High School Loop homepage—is:

[http://cafe-la.lausd.net/new-online_meal_application](http://cafe-la.lausd.net/new-online_meal_application)

If you cannot easily apply online, our parent volunteers in Room G-3 will be happy to assist you. You may stop by the school anytime, or plan on visiting next Tuesday, September 17, from 3:30–5:30 following your Student-led Parent Conference.

When you complete this application, you’ll be supporting all of the following:

- Instructional supplies for your student’s classroom
- Technology for your student’s use
- After-school tutoring for your student
- Curricular and college trips for your student
- College and career support for your student
- The Carson High Parent Center for you and your family

Please do not wait. **The deadline to apply is Friday, September 20, 2013.**

Many thanks for your assistance in supporting Carson High!

Sincerely,

S. Schuetze-Coburn
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