## **Free or Reduced Lunch Applications**

I would like to thank all of the parents who completed their free or reduced applications, which allows for our schools to continue to receive additional federal Title I, II, and III funding. Title I funds are used to support direct instruction and ensure that students who are in low-income situations meet challenging state achievement standards. Title II federal funding is used to prepare, train and recruit highly qualified teachers. Title III funding is used to help students who are English language learners with limited English proficiency. Additionally, when the district applies for competitive grants, the free and reduced lunch percentages are major determining factors in the decision process. The free or reduced lunch applications have also allowed for the district to completely fund the new free breakfast program for the students this year. If you would like to complete a free or reduced lunch application, please contact the school secretary or you can access them on the Student Information System (SIS) web portal. The free or reduced lunch applications continue to allow additional programs and resources for our students.

Ben Dalton Superintendent Kane School District