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Dear Parent(s),

Back to school is an exciting time for students and families, and as the beginning of the school year quickly approaches, we want to extend a warm welcome back to school and back to the café! Chartwells K12 and Bronxville are eager to welcome you and your student back to the school café with new flavors, events, and food and wellness education that surely to inspire a healthy and fun 2019-20 school year!

### **New Menus and Café Spaces**

Chartwells K12 Bronxville chefs and dietitians have been hard at work testing and developing a fresh, new menu for the coming school year designed specifically for Bronxville students that includes a wide variety of healthy and delicious options. These menus were created using student input from surveys, tastings and everyday conversations as well as local food trends, flavors and produce. Some new A la cart choices include:

- Stonyfield organic yogurt
- Annies organic snacks
- Late July organic Snacks
- Smart puffs
- Fresh locally grown fruit

### **Fresh Produce and Local Partners**

Infusing fresh and local flavors into the school menu is a priority for our chefs, and we are proud to support local farmers and companies, bringing students the freshest possible produce while supporting the Metropolitan area. Local produce and products on the menu this year include:

- Gargiulo Produce- Apples, Lettuce, corn( Pennsylvania)
- United Natural foods- organic food
- Gordans food service- Broadliner

### **Mobile Menus are in Your Hands**

Introduced last year, Nutrislice brings the power of the school menu, nutrition and allergen information right to the palm of your hand! In addition to nutrition information, Nutrislice tells the café menu story with real photos taken by Chartwells chefs in schools, full menu descriptions as well as café event information, nutrition education and food stories helping students connect the foods they eat in the café to its origins and health benefits.

Nutrislice is available online through smartphones the web! Download the free Nutrislice App from the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) and search for your menus or find them on the web: [www.bronxvilleschool.nutrislice.com/menu/](http://www.bronxvilleschool.nutrislice.com/menu/)



### **Refresh**

In addition to a great food experience, students will be eager to see the new café in their school that includes, a new Lay out of the High School and Middle school café. New products, as well as samplings, and tastings.

### **Simply Good & Student choice:**

Throughout the year, students will have the opportunity to learn about healthier food options through fun and engaging activities that we have planned in the school cafeteria through our *Simply Good* food and nutrition education program brought to the café by Chartwells chefs and dietitians. *Simply Good* has a culinary emphasis that focuses on healthier meal options, especially ones with fruits, vegetables, whole grains and lean proteins. In addition, students will have the opportunity to meet and engage with real Chartwells chefs through fun, exciting culinary demonstrations and new food samplings. We will feature a variety of themes and events - look for more information on these special events coming soon.

### **From the Café to the Community**

Chartwells K12 and Bronxville School are excited to share new and continued community programs for the coming year, including an enduring commitment to anti-bullying awareness and prevention. In April, we introduced #JustStandUp encouraging students to stand up for those being bullied with the launch of our #JustStandUp video produced in collaboration with Hampton Creek and Prevent Child Abuse America. Students will continue to see positive social behavior modeled and discussed throughout the café and for more information to support discussions with your child, please visit ChartwellsK12.com.

In addition to #JustStandUp, we are proud to share additional community activities and support, including:

- Toys for tots, Local shelters, working with the Bronxville afterschool club (BASC) Partnerships with the PTA, Athletic council, and various student organizations.

### **Tech Savvy**

The cafe Online payment and information system is called Mosaic. The system features an online payment portal called [www.MYSCHOOLBUCKS.com](http://www.MYSCHOOLBUCKS.com) Please see information [here](#), which details the procedure to setup a new account. Parents may also drop off completed enrollment forms with a check attached. Please make checks payable to “The Bronxville School Lunch Fund.” Cash payments can be processed in person, when visiting the cafe.

Best Regards,  
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To learn more about Chartwells K12, visit our website at [www.bronxvilleschool.org/index.php?cid=720](http://www.bronxvilleschool.org/index.php?cid=720)  
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