



Dear Elementary families,

The food service department is excited to announce that all meals will be free again throughout the 2021-22 school year!

Per guidance from the Oakland County Health department, the Michigan Department of Education and the School Nutrition Association, we are once again going to have students come down to the lunch room to get their meals. This process will allow us to transition from all cold lunch offerings to our more popular hot lunch offerings like pizza and chicken tenders.

To implement this process, we are putting into place the following procedures so that the lunch lines will flow as smoothly and quickly as possible.

1. To start the year, there will only be two lunch options daily, the special of the day or a Soy Butter and Jelly Sandwich meal.
2. Salad bars will not be open to begin the year. We will be putting a fruit or vegetable on your child's tray and they will have the option of grabbing a second fruit or vegetable and milk as we check them out at the end of the line.
3. We will manually be checking out children as they exit the lunchroom instead of having their cards scanned into our POS system.
4. We will offer a shelf stable bagged breakfast at lunchtime that your child can take if they want to have it for snack later or to bring it home for breakfast the next day.

Whether you choose to pack your child's lunch or to send them down to the lunchroom to pick up a free meal, they will still be eating in their classrooms as they always have at the elementary level in our school district.

We look forward to serving your child FREE meals this year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marianne Romsek', written over a large, stylized flourish.

Marianne Romsek
Food Service Director
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