



## *Public Schools of the Tarrytowns*

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to announce that all students enrolled in the Public Schools of the Tarrytowns have been able to receive a **daily FREE breakfast and lunch** meal at school beginning on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

This implementation is a result of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) expanding access to the federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). CEP allows eligible schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs to offer school meals at no charge to all students.

**What does this mean for your child(ren)?** Effective November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, all students enrolled in Tarrytown public schools have been receiving a breakfast and lunch meal at no cost to your household. Any additional meals or snacks require the collection of funds at the time of purchase, either through a MySchoolBucks account or cash on hand.

We highly recommend that you complete the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Household Income Form. This benefits both the school and our students, who may be able to have test fees waived or reduced fees for college courses. As well as for the school to receive important funding for things like books, technology, and school services. Please take a few moments to complete and submit the Household Income form. Your help and cooperation are much appreciated.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at (914)366-5811.

Sincerely,

Brian Fried

Assistant Superintendent for Business