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MEDIA RELEASE

District Offers Free Meals to All Students and Invites Families to View the Meals App

Fresno Unified's Nutrition Services looks forward to welcoming students back for the 2024-25 school year with healthy meals, including several new items. Under USDA guidelines, the district will provide meals at no cost to all enrolled students regardless of income levels. This supports the district's efforts to eliminate all barriers to student learning and helps ensure students are not hungry at school while they are trying to learn.

The program is part of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), an option available to schools under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. CEP allows high-poverty schools to expand access to free school meals while reducing paperwork and streamlining meal service operation. Meal applications are not required.

"We look forward to providing our students with healthy, appealing menu items that will help them focus on their learning. Our Nutrition Services team does an outstanding job preparing morning and lunch-time meals at no cost for our students," said Interim Superintendent Misty Her.

The Nutrition Services Department is excited to introduce several new menu items, including:

- Barbecue chicken pizza
- Buffalo chicken wrap
- Teriyaki chicken with vegetable fried rice
- Chicken Ceasar salad
- Macaroni and cheese with roasted broccoli
- Barbecue tofu with cornbread

School Meals App

An app and interactive website are available for parents and guardians to easily view information on school menus for breakfast and lunch each day. The app features an image and description of food items, as well as nutrition and allergen information. The innovative and interactive website and mobile app makes school menus more convenient and informative than ever before.

The app allows students to provide feedback on their meals. Nutrition Services wants to hear from students about their meal experience.

The app can be accessed by searching for "School Menus by Nutrislice" on Google Play or the App Store or visit fresnounified.nutrislice.com.

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