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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the new school year. Breakfast and lunch will continue to be available at NO CHARGE. Participation in state and federal programs requires continuous effort and we are pleased to have secured this benefit and the ability to extend this wonderful opportunity to our students in the 2024-2025 school year.

Participating Orange-Ulster BOCES Sites

Orange-Ulster BOCES Amy Bull Crist Center, 53 Gibson Road, Goshen, NY 10924

Orange-Ulster BOCES Regional Education Center (Arden), 4 Harriman Drive, Goshen, NY 10924

Orange-Ulster BOCES @Marlboro, 62 Overlook Drive, Newburgh, NY 12550

Orange-Ulster BOCES @ 129 West Main street, Goshen, NY 10924

Orange-Ulster BOCES @ 227 Main street, Goshen, NY 10924

Orange-Ulster BOCES @Pine Island Elementary, 22 Schoolhouse Rd, Pine Island, NY 10969

Students in attendance at any of the above locations, will receive breakfast/lunch daily in accordance with the dietary requirements as provided by our New York State governing entities.

All meals are prepared in accordance with USDA school breakfast/lunch meal patterns for 20242025 and served at no charge through NYSED and CEP qualification and participation.

PLEASE NOTE

ALLERGIES AND SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

Reasonable Modification: Meal modification of menued foods must be documented by a physician's prescription stating how diet is restricted and how to specifically accommodate.

Due to severe allergies and in an effort to be more health and safety conscience, there will be NO FOOD SHARING. Please understand this decision will not infringe on foods that you provide for your own children, to consume, during school meal times. As always, the health and wellbeing of our students remains our paramount concern.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to:

Katherine Lynch, FS Director at katherine.lynnch@ouboces.org or call 845-291-0100 ext. 10207

Warm regards,

Katherine Lynch RD CDN
Orange Ulster BOCES
School Food Service Director

Estimado Padre / Tutor:

Bienvenidos al nuevo año escolar. El desayuno y el almuerzo seguirán estando disponibles SIN CARGO. La participación en programas estatales y federales requiere un esfuerzo continuo y nos complace haber obtenido este beneficio y la capacidad de extender esta maravillosa oportunidad a nuestros estudiantes en el año escolar 2024-2025.

Sitios BOCES participantes de Orange-Ulster

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Centro Educativo Regional BOCES de Orange-Ulster (Arden), 4 Harriman Drive, Goshen, NY 10924

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Los estudiantes que asistan a cualquiera de los lugares anteriores recibirán desayuno/almuerzo diariamente de acuerdo con los requisitos dietéticos establecidos por nuestras entidades rectoras del estado de Nueva York.

Todas las comidas se preparan de acuerdo con los patrones de desayuno/almuerzo escolar del USDA para 2024-2025 y se sirven sin costo a través de la calificación y participación de NYSED y CEP.

TENGA EN CUENTA

ALERGIAS Y NECESIDADES DIETÉTICAS ESPECIALES

Modificación razonable: La modificación de las comidas de los menús debe documentarse mediante una prescripción médica que indique cómo se restringe la dieta y cómo adaptarse específicamente.

Debido a alergias graves y en un esfuerzo por tener más conciencia sobre la salud y la seguridad, NO SE COMPARTIRÁ ALIMENTOS. Por favor, comprenda que esta decisión no infringirá los alimentos que usted proporciona a sus propios hijos para que los consuman durante las comidas escolares. Como siempre, la salud y el bienestar de nuestros estudiantes sigue siendo nuestra principal preocupación.

Si tiene alguna pregunta y/o inquietud, no dude en comunicarse con:

Katherine Lynch, directora de FS en katherine.lynch@ouboces.org o llame al 845-291-0100 ext. 10207

Un cordial saludo,

Katherine Lynch RD CDN
Naranja Ulster BOCES
Director del Servicio de Alimentación Escolar

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
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3. email:
Program.Intake@usda.gov

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