

Dear New RCSD Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the RCSD! Below, please find information about the District's food service offerings. Students are always welcome to bring food from home, but for those families who prefer to purchase meals, the District has kitchens located in every school: Midland, Milton, Osborn, Rye Middle and Rye High School. The elementary and RMS cafeterias serve lunch only; the RHS cafeteria also serves breakfast and has a snack area. RMS students are welcome to enjoy breakfast and buy snacks at the RHS cafeteria. The High School cafeteria hours of operation are 7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and the snack window is open daily from 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Aramark

The RCSD contracts with Aramark for food service in all five school cafeterias. Aramark has been in the school food service business for over 60 years. They are known for their emphasis on nutritious, high-quality food and for responsiveness to diner feedback; Aramark has students taste-test new recipes and surveys them regularly to find out what menu options they like best. To learn more about Aramark, click [here](#).

Menus/Nutrislice App

To see cafeteria menus, visit the [Food Service page](#) on the District website, or download Nutrislice, an interactive menu program/app. The Nutrislice app has all nutritional and allergen information for the food served in the cafeterias.

Payments

The District uses [MySchoolBucks](#), the electronic lunch account payment system, for food service payments. Please be aware that MySchoolBucks is not free; the company levies a charge every time you add funds to a student account. To avoid these fees, please use either cash or check (see below).

Parents/guardians who wish to fund an account without payment fees can pay via check made payable to the RSCD or cash payment in any school or the Central Administration Building, located at 555 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Suite B101.

Food Allergens

Parents/guardians of students with food allergies who would like to learn more about Aramark's ingredient management system should contact the Food Service Department at foodservice@ryeschools.org. The District's Food Service Director, Stacey Falcone, is happy to meet in person or to speak with parents/guardians over the phone. Ms. Falcone is a Certified Dietician/Nutritionist in New York State with a B.A. in Dietetics. She may be reached at 914-967-6100, ext. 2030, or via foodservice@ryeschools.org.

If you have any questions, please contact me at perruccio.gabriella@ryeschools.org or 914-967-6100, ext. 1110.

Thank you, and we look forward to a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Gabriella Perruccio
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