#### Weymouth Families,

We have now completed our first full week back to school and the 24/25 school year is in full swing. Mark your calendars for our Back to School Night on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Please see the attached for this week's Friday folder. It includes:

- Back to School Night Flyer
- Mrs. Bakker counselor's lunch bunch flyer
- Class Dojo family flyer
- HSA fundraiser and membership flyers
- WACYL flyer
- Memos from Nurse Hooven
- September Meal Menus

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend!



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#### Back to School Night September 26, 2024

September 9, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the Board of Education and our outstanding faculty and staff, I'd like to welcome you to Weymouth Township School's Back to School Night on Thursday, September 26, 2024 from 6:00pm to 7:15pm. The schedule for the evening is below and our schedule for middle school parents is on the second page:

6:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Grades PreK - 4th General Meeting with Superintendent/Principal in All-Purpose Room.

**6:00 p.m. - 7:25 p.m**. Grades 5 - 8 in middle school classrooms as shown below.

6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Grades PreK - 4th Meet in your child's classroom with the teacher.

7:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Grades 5 - 8 General Meeting with Superintendent/Principal in All-Purpose Room

**7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**Title I Parent Meeting with Mrs. Mesghali in Library

Back to School night does not allow time for individual conferences with teachers. If you would like specific information about your child, please feel free to schedule an individual meeting with your child's teacher at another time. We must also ask that students and other children not be in attendance for Back to School Night.

We are looking forward to seeing you on September 26, 2024.

Your partners in education,

Al Lewis, Ed.D. Superintendent/Principal Michelle Mesghali Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction



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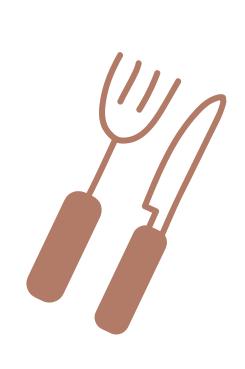


#### **Middle School Parent Schedule**

	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade
6:00 - 6:10pm	ELA/World Language (Room 304)	Specials (Room 207)	Social Studies (Room 310)	Science (Room 301)
6:12 - 6:22pm	Math (Room 302)	ELA/World Language (Room 304)	Specials (Room 207)	Social Studies (Room 310)
6:24 - 6:34pm	Science (Room 301)	Math (Room 302)	ELA (Room 307)	Specials (Room 207)
6:36 - 6:46pm	Social Studies (Room 304)	Science (Room 301)	Math (Room 305)	ELA (Room 307)
6:48 - 6:58pm	Specials (Room 207)	Social Studies (Room 310)	Science (Room 301)	Math/Algebra (Room 305) or (Room 302)
7:00 - 7:15pm	Supt/Principal APR	Supt/Principal APR	Supt/Principal APR	Supt/Principal APR
7:15 - 7:25pm	N/A	N/A	World Language (Room 304)	World Language (Room 304)



## LUNCH BUNCH WITH THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR



This year your child has the opportunity to participate in "Lunch Bunch" with the school counselor, Mrs. Lauren Bakker. It will take place during your child's scheduled lunch time. The purpose of the Lunch Bunch is to foster friendships and develop positive peer relations among students while socializing and engaging with one another. All students are welcomed to attend Lunch Bunch if they would like, no student is required or forced to attend.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at <a href="mailto:lbakker@weymouthtsd.org">lbakker@weymouthtsd.org</a>.



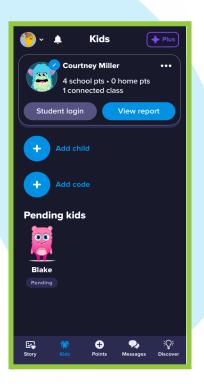


#### ClassDojo Family Account Overview

Families can connect using their computer, or any iOS or Android device.



- ★ A family's story feed includes Class Story, School Story, and Portfolio posts for each kid in their family with a ClassDojo account.
- ★ A single account lets families stay connected to multiple classes and kids in different schools.





★ The "Kids" screen lets families add or remove students, log into their kids' accounts, and view a point report with two weeks' worth of feedback.

★ Families can search for their kid's school and teacher and request to connect.

The connection will show up as "pending" until the teacher approves it.



- ★ Families can see the last two weeks of their kids' feedback points. If they choose to subscribe to ClassDojo Plus, they can see their kids' all-time point history.
- ★ Families can see points for each class their kids are in, or for individual classes, by clicking on the drop-down menu at the top of the screen.



Courtney

This Week >

Try ClassDojo Plus

2pts Homework comp Nov 9 by Mrs. Warren

**Total Points** 



## Messages

- ★ Families get a notification when you send them a message. They can read it and reply using the Messages tab.
- ★ With instant translation into 35+ languages, families automatically receive messages in their preferred language.
- ★ By subscribing to ClassDojo Plus, families have the option to send urgent messages and see when a teacher has read their message.



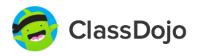


★ The Discover screen lets families preview the extra material included with ClassDojo Plus. Subscribing gives families access to Big Ideas, ClassDojo's exclusive social-emotional learning series, points to use at home, and lots more.



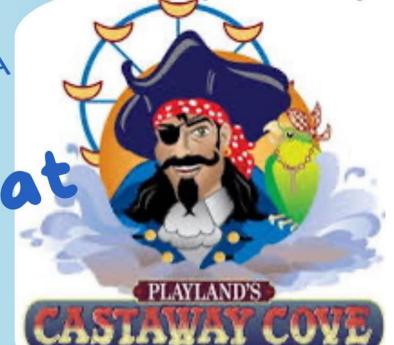
#### When do families get notifications from ClassDojo?

ClassDojo notifies families when they receive a private message or when a post is added to Class Story, School Story, or their child's Portfolio. If it's been a while since they logged in, family members will get a reminder to view their kids' feedback at the end of the week.



Weymouth Twp HSA presents

FUN Day



# October 5th 1:00-4:00PM Rain date 10/6

\$18 per wristband

included Gale Force Coaster

If you are unable to make the purchase dates or have any questions please email: weymouthhsa@weymouthtsd.org

#### Days to purchase are:

During the HSA meeting September 11th 6–7:30pm

At the school gazebo: September 23rd 6-7:30pm October 3rd 6-7:30pm

#### Weymouth Township Home & School Association

#### 2024 Fall Mum Fundraiser



Support the Weymouth Township students by purchasing your fall mums through the Weymouth Home and School Association!

· Order today for the best quality and selection.

· All purchases are on a first come first serve basis, along with color selection.

Once an order is placed, a "ticket" will be returned in your child's folder to be redeemed in person at Coia's Garden Market located at 3107 Oak Road,
Vineland NJ 08360.

All order forms must be returned by October 4, 2024

## Weymouth Township Home and School Association Coia's Garden Market Fall 2024 Mum Fundraiser Form

Student Name:	
Grade & Teacher:	
	Order Forms are due in <b>no later</b>
Phone Number:	then Monday, <b>10/04/2024</b>
Email:	

All orders must be picked up at Coia's Garden Market by October 15, 2024 for the best selection. Pick-up tickets will be sent home in your child's folder.

Name	Phone Number	6 1/2 " Pot \$3.75	9" Pan \$5.50	Bushel Basket \$25.50	12" Terra Cotta \$23.50	10" Hanging Basket \$13.99	Total
Johnny Appleseed	609-476-1234	-	2	1	-	-	\$36.50
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Total Sold						
Cost	\$3.75	\$5.50	\$25.50	\$23.50	\$13.99	
Grand Total						

Please make all checks payable to: Weymouth Twp H.S.A. Thank you for your support!

## WE NEED YOU



## Will you join us?

#### **WHO ARE WE?**

We are the Weymouth Township Home & School Association (HSA). We are a group of volunteers whose sole purpose is to provide support to our school community. We gather monthly to discuss ways to raise funds and create fun events for our students, staff, and families. Check out our Facebook page to see some of our past activities. We encourage and welcome anyone who shares a love for our school community.

#### **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to advocate, encourage, and support a positive school environment for students, teachers, staff, families, and community.

#### **MHY JOIN**

With your help, we will make a big impact this year by advocating for our students, teachers, and school! Your membership helps support a variety of school activities and programs while creating a fun, engaging, and positive community! By becoming a member, you will be given the opportunity to vote at our meetings and be a voice for our students.

#### **HOW TO JOIN**

Complete the attached form and send it to the school along with the \$5 membership fee.

We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6pm in the library. Our first meeting of the school year is September 11th.

#### **CONNECT WITH US**

Email: weymouthhsa@weymouthtsd.org

Facebook: Facebook.com/weymouthtownshiphome&schoolassociation please contact us with any questions

NAME	Email	- `
Phone#		
Student(s)	Grade(s)	
\$5 membership payment	cash orcheck to the Weymouth Twp HSA	

## WEST ATLANTIC COUNTY YOUTH LEAGUE



#### ROASTED CHICKEN PLATTER SALE

**OCTOBER 20TH 2024** 

\$22 PLATTER

12:00-4:00PM



CASH BAR



**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:** 

WACYL SNACK SHACK
(OPEN DURING SOCCER
GAMES)

**MERRILL'S COLONIAL INN** 

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KORTNEYLLUND@WACYL.COM

HOSTED AT

MERRILL'S COLONIAL INN 1309 BLVD.50. MAYS LANDING NJ 08330



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#### **Notice from the Health Office**

#### Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to introduce myself, Nurse Lauryn, and the School Health Office. There are many questions that will come up during the school year. Some of these will be answered in this letter. Some of the policies that are in place regarding health and wellness will be discussed.

IMMUNIZATIONS/ PHYSICAL: Have your child's shot record and physical up to date. The State of New Jersey requires that a child MUST be kept home if his/her immunizations are not current or if a physical from a physician is not on file. (Student's less than 5 years old are REQUIRED to have an influenza vaccination prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>.)

**FOOD ALLERGIES:** If your child has any food allergies, including dairy, specific foods, dyes, etc. please have this documented by your child's doctor for our records. This is a state requirement for our food service department. You can send a note in with your child or have your doctor fax it to the school at 609-476-3966. The cafeteria will be made aware of your students' allergies listed on the emergency form.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL: Medicine should be given at home, if possible. If this is not possible, you must pick up the proper forms in the nurse's office. Students are not allowed to take medication of any kind in school without a physician's order. This includes "over the counter" medication (Tylenol, Advil, lozenges). A licensed physician must issue a note. Written orders are to be provided to the school from the private physician, detailing the diagnosis or type of illness involved, the name of the drug, dosage and time of administration. The medication should be brought to the school in the original container, appropriately labeled by the pharmacy or physician. A new note is needed for any change of medication. You must also sign a parental permission form. Medication is NEVER to be sent in with your child. Any medication that is brought in without a doctor's note will be held in the nurse's office for the parent to pick up.

SENDING SICK CHILDREN TO SCHOOL: Students should NEVER be sent to school if they have a fever, are vomiting, have diarrhea, a continuous cough, or COVID-compatible symptoms at home. Students must be excluded from school if they have a temperature of 100°F or greater, or if they have had vomiting or diarrhea in the past 24 hours. If your child has an open skin rash or red, itchy, draining eyes then they should also stay home until it has resolved. If your child is sent home with an unidentified skin rash or red, itchy, draining eyes then they will need a doctor's note to return to school. Please make every effort to keep your child home when they are sick. Not only will they be unable to learn, but they could also infect other children.

**Communicable Diseases** - Guidelines are on our website for exclusion from school provided by New Jersey Department of Health. This is not an all-inclusive list of significant diseases or a comprehensive guide about the diseases or conditions for that please see your family doctor or contact your local. Please refer to Weymouth Township School Safe Return Plan 2021-2022.

**ASTHMA:** If your child has asthma, they should have medication available at school in case of an attack. Precious moments are wasted and could be life threatening if your child does not have asthma medication at school. Forms for you and your doctor to fill out for asthma medication are available in the health office. If we do not have the proper medication on hand, we will have to call 911 in the event of an emergency.

**EMERGENCY FORMS:** A Medical History Questionnaire, which was sent home on the first day of school, must be completed and returned. If there are any changes to this information throughout the school year, please contact me, as soon as possible, with those changes. It is very important that we have current phone numbers in the event that we need to reach you.

A copy of this form goes with your student on class trips and for sports/after school programs so the more thorough you are the more helpful in case of an emergency.

**YEARLY SCREENINGS:** Height, weight, and blood pressure are done on each child throughout the school year. Periodically your child will also receive a vision and/or hearing screening. If your child fails a screening or has a discrepancy in weight or blood pressure, you will receive a notice with suggested follow-up. Scoliosis screenings are done in 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades. We also check your child's BMI (body mass index) in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

Please note that INJURIES that occur outside of the school or school functions are the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Children will not be treated for any complaints or concerns that occur over the weekend or functions/activities that are not school related. Due to the number of students visiting the nurse's office on a regular day, it would be difficult to inform each parent as to every incident. The nurse uses a variety of ways to communicate from explaining the information to the student, to a nurse's note, email, and if needed a phone call. Please check your child's folder and remember to ask your child how their day was at school. Please keep your emergency information up to date and remember to have a backup plan in case your child needs to be picked up from school. I also strongly recommend parents/guardians to review the Weymouth Township School District 2024-2025 Student and Parent Handbook. This contains important information on under sections: Health Services, Medication Policy, Physical Examination Requirement, and Immunization. Thank you in advance for your attention to these important matters. These guidelines are to ensure the safety and well-being of all of our students and staff. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Lauryn Hooven School Nurse (609) 476-2412, ext. 312 Ihooven@weymouthtsd.org



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#### **Notice from the Health Office**

September 12, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In accordance with New Jersey statute **N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2**, **Required Health Services**, a licensed medical professional shall "conduct health screenings, which include height, weight, blood pressure, hearing, vision, and scoliosis." Next week, Weymouth Township School will begin annual health screenings for each child. These will be completed throughout the school year for every grade level. Annual screenings for ALL students will consist of height, weight, and blood pressure. Periodically your child will also receive a vision and/or hearing screening. If your child fails a screening or has a discrepancy in weight or blood pressure, you will receive a notice with suggested follow-up processes. Scoliosis screenings will be completed for students in 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades. A parental consent will be issued prior to the scoliosis screenings. We will also check your child's body mass index (BMI) in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Please contact Lauryn Hooven, RN BSN, School Nurse via phone at (609)-476-2412 x312, or via email:

Thank you,

Lauryn Hooven, RN BSN

Lhooven@weymouthtsd.org with any questions or concerns.

School Nurse

#### **Attention Pre-k Parents**

#### Influenza Vaccine

#### Requirement Reminder



The current seasonal influenza vaccine is required every year for those children 6 months of age through 4 years and 11 months of age attending preschool. Students who have not received the flu vaccine by December 31<sup>st</sup> must be excluded (not allowed to attend preschool) for the duration of the influenza season (through March 31) until they receive at least one dose of the influenza vaccine or until they turn 5 years old. Please provide proof of immunization by December 23rd, 2024 in order to ensure your child may attend when we return to school on January 2, 2024. For those of you that have provided your child's vaccination record already, thank you!

#### Reminder!

#### Weymouth Township School is a

#### **SCENT FREE** school!

Please do not send your children with any scented lotions, hand sanitizers, colognes, or perfumes for the safety of our students and staff.



Thank you for your cooperation,

Lauryn Hooven, RN BSN

School Nurse

#### September 2024



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Offered Daily
2	3	4	5 Blueberry Waffles	Cereal & Graham Crackers	What is a Meal?  You must choose at least 3 of the 4 components available for the school breakfast price.
			Assorted Fruit 1% White Milk	Assorted Fruit 1% White Milk	- Choice of Whole Grain - Choice of Protein - Choice of Fruit - Choice of Milk
Gereal & Graham Crackers	<b>10</b> Breakfast Bar	Cereal & Graham Crackers	12 Blueberry Waffles	Cereal & Graham Crackers	A minimum ½ cup serving of fruit must accompany a reimbursable breakfast.
Assorted Fruit	Assorted Fruit	Assorted Fruit	Assorted Fruit	Assorted Fruit	Whole Grain Cereals Cinnamon Toast Crunch, , Apple Cinnamon Cheerios, Rice Crunch, Kix, Cheerios, Chex
16	17	18	19	20	Choice of Fruit
Cereal & Graham Crackers	Breakfast Bar	Cereal & Graham Crackers	Blueberry Waffles	Cereal & Graham Crackers	Seasonal fresh fruits, canned fruit in light syrup, 100% fruit juice
Assorted Fruit	Assorted Fruit	Assorted Fruit	Assorted Fruit	Assorted Fruit	
1% White Milk	1% White Milk	1% White Milk	1% White Milk	1% White Milk	
23	24	25	26	27	
Cereal & Graham Crackers	Breakfast Bar	Cereal & Graham Crackers	Blueberry Waffles	Cereal & Graham Crackers	
Assorted Fruit	Assorted Fruit	Assorted Fruit	Assorted Fruit	Assorted Fruit	
1% White Milk	1% White Milk	1% White Milk	1% White Milk	1% White Milk	
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Cereal & Graham Crackers					
Assorted Fruit					
1% White Milk					
Your Team Rachel Adams, Food So 609-476-2412 ext. 5 wey@nsfm.com	ervice Director		Meal Prices Student Breakfast Reduced Breakfast Faculty Breakfast	\$1.75 \$0.00 \$2.00	NUTRI-SERVE FOOD MANAGEMENT, INC. by Metz

#### September 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Offered Daily
2	Tuesday	wednesday	Thursday 5	Friday 6	<u>-</u>
2	,	-	,	•	What is a Meal?
			Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Stuffed Crust Pizza	You must choose at least 3 of the components available for the school lunch price.
			FEATURED VEGGIES Baked Beans Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Side Salad Baby Carrots	- Choice of Whole Grain - Choice of Protein - Choice of Fruit - Choice of Milk
9	10	11	12	13	A minimum ½ cup serving of fru vegetable must accompany a reimbursable lunch
Chicken Nuggets & Goldfish	Pancakes & Sausage	Hot Dog on a Bun	Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Pizza Crunchers	Choice of Vegetable
EATURED VEGGIES Steamed Broccoli Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Roasted Garbanzo Beans Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Glazed Carrots Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Sweet Peas Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Side Salad Baby Carrots	Hot vegetable, leafy salad, composed bean salad, seasonal fresh vegetables  Choice of Fruit
16	17	18	19	20	Seasonal fresh fruits, canned fruit in light syrup, 100%
Chicken Nuggets & Goldfish	Pancakes & Sausage	Hot Dog on a Bun	Grilled Cheese Sandwich	French Bread Pizza	fruit juice  Milk
EATURED VEGGIES Steamed Broccoli Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Onion Rings Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Corn Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Sweet Peas Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Side Salad Baby Carrots	1% white
23	24	25	26	27	Daily Alternates
Chicken Nuggets & Goldfish	Pancakes & Sausage	Hot Dog on a Bun	Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Cheesy Pizza	Uncrustable Meal
EATURED VEGGIES Steamed Broccoli Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Baked Beans Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Green Beans Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Home Fries Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Side Salad Baby Carrots	
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Chicken Nuggets & Goldfish					
EATURED VEGGIES Corn Baby Carrots					
Your Team			Meal Prices		
Rachel Adams, Food S 609-476-2412 ext. 5 wey@nsfm.com	Service Director		Student Lunch Reduced Lunch Faculty Lunch	\$3.50 \$0.00 \$4.50	NUTRI-SERV FOOD MANAGEMENT, INC. 197M

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Offered Daily
2	3	4	Chicken Nuggets with Goldfish Garden Salad with Yogurt	Stuffed Crust Pizza Cheeseburger on a Bun	What is a Meal?  You must choose at least 3 of the 5 components available for the school lunch price.
			FEATURED VEGGIES Baked Beans Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Side Salad Baby Carrots	- Choice of Whole Grain - Choice of Protein - Choice of Vegetable - Choice of Fruit - Choice of Milk
<b>9</b> Asian Sesame Chicken	10	11 Buffalo Chicken Dip	12	13	A minimum ½ cup serving of fruit or
over Rice	Grilled Cheese	with Tortilla Chips	Hot Ham & Cheese on a Pretzel Bun	Pizza Crunchers	vegetable must accompany a reimbursable lunch.
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Taco Salad	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	Garden Salad with Yogurt	Cheeseburger on a Bun	Choice of Vegetable
FEATURED VEGGIES Steamed Broccoli Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Roasted Garbanzo Beans Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Glazed Carrots Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Sweet Peas Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Side Salad Baby Carrots	Hot vegetable, leafy salad, seasonal fresh vegetables
16	17	18	19	20	Choice of Fruit
Macaroni & Cheese	Cowboy Burger on a Bun	Nachos Grande	Chicken Cheesesteak on a Roll	French Bread Pizza	Seasonal fresh fruits, canned fruit in light syrup, 100%
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Taco Salad	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	Garden Salad with Yogurt	Cheeseburger on a Bun	fruit juice
FEATURED VEGGIES Stewed Tomatoes Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Onion Rings Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Corn Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Sweet Peas Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Side Salad Baby Carrots	Choice of Milk  1% white,, chocolate, and strawberry
23	24	25	26	27	Daily Alternate
Chicken Alfredo over Penne	Chicken Patty on a Bun	Baked Ziti	French Toast Sticks with Sausage Links	Cheesy Pizza	Uncrustable Meal
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Taco Salad	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	Garden Salad with Yogurt	Cheeseburger on a Bun	
FEATURED VEGGIES Steamed Broccoli Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Baked Beans Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Green Beans Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Home Fries Baby Carrots	FEATURED VEGGIES Side Salad Baby Carrots	
Chicken & Mashed 30 Potato Bowl			·		
Ham & Cheese Sandwich					
FEATURED VEGGIES Corn Baby Carrots					
Your Team	•		Meal Prices		
Rachel Adams, Food Service Director 609-476-2412 ext. 5 wey@nsfm.com			Student Lunch Reduced Lunch Faculty Lunch	\$3.50 \$0.00 \$4.50	NUTRI-SERVE FOOD MANAGEMENT, INC. by Metz