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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 2025-26 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. The 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.

New Menu Items

This school year, the district is introducing several new menu items, including:

- Italian penne pasta
- Mashed potatoes chicken bowl
- Cheeseburger sliders
- Chicken burrito bowl
- Buffalo chicken pizza
- Cheese stuffed pasta shells
- Fiesta scramble breakfast bowl
- Upside down blueberry pancake bowl
- Breakfast pizza bagel

Nutrition Services invites families to use the school meals app.

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

“With a brand-new school year just around the corner, we’re thrilled to fuel our students’ success with nutritious meals that help them stay sharp and ready to learn. Our incredible Nutrition Services team goes above and beyond every day to serve free breakfast and lunch to our students,” said Superintendent Misty Her.

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