

New Hartford Public Schools

Wellness Subcommittee Meeting

April 9, 2026

Ann Antolini Elementary School

3:30 PM

Agenda

1. Review of previous meeting
 - a. BASES aftercare: Following healthy food guidelines?
 - b. Nutrition Education next steps?
 - c. Employee Wellness?
2. Revision of Wellness Guidelines for classroom celebrations (see attached)
3. Adjournment

Wellness Guidelines for Classroom Celebrations 2024

Rationale: To ensure the safety and health of all of our students, food must be purchased through our current food services provider.

Non-compete Clause with School Meals:

No food may be sold or given to students during the time frame of 30 minutes before or 30 minutes after any school meal service. For more information:

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Competitive-Foods>

- The district encourages families to send in non-food items for **all holiday parties**.
- Water only. It's simpler and healthier.
- No food to celebrate birthdays. The PTO will provide suggestions for ways to mark birthdays that do not involve food. As an example, using books instead of snacks.
- Purchased food is an allowable part of our **four in-class** celebrations during the school year: **Halloween Party**, **Holiday Party**, **Valentine's Day Party**, and **End-of-Year Party**.
- Food for classroom celebrations must be ordered through the school lunch program and can include pizza, popsicles, cookies, etc.

Please see the attached document for options and ordering instructions

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Food Services: Classroom Celebration Snack Request Order Form

Please select one item and circle the quantity you would like to purchase to provide for your child's classroom celebration. Return form with payment to your child's classroom teacher **two weeks prior** to date of celebration. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

<u>Description</u>	<u>20 Unit Price</u>	<u>24 Unit Price</u>
☐ Rich's Cotton Candy Twirl Ice Pop (<i>gluten free, dairy free, nut free</i>)	\$20.00	\$24.00
☐ Rich's (<i>Low Fat</i>) Cookie Crunch Ice Cream Cone (<i>nut free</i>)	\$20.00	\$24.00
☐ Rich's (<i>Low Fat</i>) Ice Cream Sandwich (<i>nut free</i>)	\$22.00	\$26.00
☐ Fresh Baked Whole Grain Cookies	\$16.00	\$19.00
☐ Assorted Fresh Fruit	\$16.00	\$19.00
☐ Baked Chips	\$20.00	\$24.00
☐ Veggie Platter with Ranch Dip	\$20.00	\$24.00

Please submit a check made out to **EdAdvance / New Hartford Food Services** along with the Classroom Celebration Snack Request Form.

Place in an envelope marked: **Attention Food Service / Cafeteria Manager**

School: (circle one): Antolini Bakerville New Hartford

Total Payment Amount: \$ _____

Grade/Teacher Name: _____

Date of Celebration: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Nutritional Information and Ingredient Lists available by contacting
EdAdvance Food Services noyce@edadvance.org or 860.567.0863 ext. 1128