

Welcome Back

August 13th, 2026

Dear Wallingford Swarthmore School District families,

It's a new beginning, and a fresh, bright year. We're more excited than ever to welcome your children back and look forward to serving them throughout the year. We've been refining the favorites foods students already know and love while creating delicious, exciting new chef-inspired meals that we can't wait to share.

We know families have tough decisions to make every day, let us help by providing school lunch for your children. There are multiple benefits to choosing school lunch:

SAVE MONEY: Groceries at home can add up, our buying power means we get quality food at cost effective pricing.

SAVE TIME No more morning rush to pack lunch!

VARIETY No more guessing what your child will be hungry for at lunch. Kids can choose from multiple options on the serving line every day.

BALANCED NUTRITION School meals are nutritious and are based on USDA guidelines. Menus are available through Nutrislice at wssd.nutrislice.com The most up-to-date menu will be available 8/21/26. Please note, menus are subject to change. If your student has unique diet needs, please reach out to Kate Rittler for available options.

Want to simplify the school year even more? Paying ahead can be an easy, low stress way to ensure ready access for your children to always have a healthy meal at school. MySchoolBucks is a service that can be used to load money onto your student's account, so that they can draw from it automatically at the register. Please visit the Food Services webpage on the district website for more information. Students may be eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals—please visit the Food Services page on the school district website to apply!

We're ready for the best year yet! Together, we can ensure your children have nutritious meals at school for their optimal health and well-being. Our simple mission continues to shine through every aspect of our business: Caring for People. Serving Great Food.

Sincerely,

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