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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are thrilled to be back serving your child for the 2021-2022 school year! After adapting our service last year by providing meals that were delivered directly to your homes and pick up locations, we also provided our in person learners with meals in the cafeteria, hallways and classrooms. We are excited to be back serving all students and grade levels in the cafeteria. To kick off the new year, we wanted to share a few things you and your child can look forward to when it comes to mealtime and get an inside look at the new recipes, concepts, and programs we'll be introducing this fall.

### **Lunch is FREE for ALL Students in the 2021-2022 School Year!**

Thanks to flexibilities provided by the USDA's National School Lunch Program, students will have the opportunity to enjoy breakfast and lunch at no cost throughout the academic year. This is a unique opportunity for everyone to eat together and will hopefully make it easier for students and families to confidently check breakfast lunch off their list.

**Student ID cards will be required.** Elementary school students will have cards that stay at school. MS and HS students will use their district ID cards.

**A la carte items** will also be returning giving students an option to purchase approved snacks and drinks. Funds must be in students accounts. Deposits can be made via myschoolbucks or you may send a check or cash labeled with your child's name, school, and ID number for our cashiers to deposit. Prices will be listed on our nutrislice site <https://sbschools.nutrislice.com/>

### **Programs that Encourage Fun and Discovery**

Chartwells continues to inspire healthy eating habits and spark a culinary curiosity to last a lifetime through fun and engaging programs.

- **Mood Boost:** This innovative program helps elementary and middle school students connect what they eat with how they feel. It features recipes and characters that focus on six moods: Smart, Happy, Confident, Alert, Strong and Calm.
- **Student Choice:** Giving middle and high school students a voice in deciding what food concepts are featured and new menu items that will be available, Student Choice brings the latest food trends to school menus.

### **Inviting Environments & Happy Cafeterias**

Students need a place to eat where they can connect with others, recharge, and enjoy a sense of happiness, especially following a year where kids weren't able to always sit and enjoy a meal with their classmates.

### **Menus, Nutrition Facts, at Your Fingertips**

Through Nutrislice, an innovative app, students, parents and faculty have access to school menus, including nutrition information, allergens and photos. Nutrislice can be downloaded for free from the App store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) and is available on desktop and mobile devices. Menus are also available at <https://sbschools.nutrislice.com/>

Through sharing our passion for great tasting food, instilling a desire for food discovery, and most importantly, providing nourishing meals, we're excited to continue serving up happy and healthy to your children in the year ahead.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you,  
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