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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The beginning of the school year is approaching and we would like to extend a warm welcome to let you know that Whitsons School Nutrition has exciting plans for our district's school meal program. Their goal is to serve nutritious, well-balanced meals that appeal to students and the school community.

[SCHOOL MEAL MENUS](#)

Our interactive menus may be found online at <https://www.fdmealplanner.com/>. Interactive menus provide you with nutritional and allergen information you need to plan your child(ren)'s school meals.

[PRE-PAID MEALS](#)

We highly-recommend for students to utilize their pre-paid lunch account, which can be found at <https://www.payschoolscentral.com/>. You can pay for your children's snacks and A la Carte items online securely and quickly. Instructions on how to log-in to [PaySchoolsCentral](#) can be found [here](#). If using a mobile phone, the best way to access is to **download the app** that has the **blue icon**. **Students can also pay using cash or check at the cash register.**

[PRE-ORDERING MEAL APP](#)

We have a new pre-ordering app. PaySchools pre-order system, powered by myMealOrder makes pre-ordering meals quick, easy, and secure. With our pre-order system, you can plan and pay for your students' meals several days in advance. The cut-off time to order lunch is 7 AM. Directions on how to access **myMealOrder** can be found [here](#).

[Frequently Asked Questions](#) can be found [here](#).

Please note: Students may also purchase meals in person.

*Middle School students **MUST** use the app to order their Boar's Head Deli Bar Sandwiches, as the deli bar will **ONLY** be a pre-order item.*

Will all meals be free?

Meals will **NOT** be free. During the last two school years there was a federal program in place to serve all kids free meals in schools. That program has expired so we will now resume our traditional meal charge program. Schools will take applications and use family income to qualify kids for free, reduced-price, or paid meals. Free and reduced applications can be found [here](#).

All the information and forms regarding breakfast and lunch can be found here:

<https://www.gardencity.k12.ny.us/Domain/1225>

Sincerely,

Diana Intintoli