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Dear Parents,

We are happy to provide you with information for the 2020-2021 food service program. This year, our district's food service will look different from what has been done in the past and we will be expanding the use of our online ordering app through Choosi. Directions on how to download and use the app are provided below.

At the **Middle School**, we will no longer have a service line; rather lunches will be delivered directly to students in the classroom. Middle School students must pre-order lunch using the Choosi app. There will be a variety of lunch options to choose. Breakfast must also be ordered using the Choosi app. Students will pick up their breakfast in the morning and eat in their first period class. The cut-off time for ordering breakfast and lunch will be 7 AM. You can order up to a week in advance.

For **High School** students, we have restructured the serving line to allow for one direction in and one direction out. In order to minimize contact we are highly encourage using the Choosi app in order to expedite the movement of the serving line in the cafeteria.

Choosi allows students to customize and pre-order all lunch meals that we offer through its iOS and Android mobile app or online at www.getchoosi.com. Orders placed through the Choosi app are prepared and packaged ahead of the lunch period.

Choosi will be made available to all students in grades 6-12, as well as the 5th Grade Students in attendance at the Middle School, and will have no additional cost for them use. Each student will need their own account that they use to sign into Choosi. This ensures that ordered meals are correctly provided to each student, and we will be providing them with their user credential. Parents can also view the items that are available to order and can even practice placing an order by selecting "Guest" when asked to sign in. Please see page two of this letter for more information on how to set up the account.

Additionally, Choosi does not work with Garden City School District's existing meal payment system, so meals will be charged to the student's lunch account after distribution.

For any other questions about the meal service, this new program, **please contact Diana Intintoli at intintolis@gcufsd.net**. You can also contact Choosi support about using the app at any time through the Help feature on the app or the website.

Sincerely,

Diana Intintoli

Download now!

GET STARTED INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Download the Choosi App
   or visit www.getchoosi.com
2. Sign in:
   Username: [First Name][Last Name][Day of Birth]
      ex. Jane Doe = janedoe03
   Password: [8-Digit Birthdate]
      ex. April 3, 2004 = 04032004
3. Rate menu items to provide feedback
4. Customize and pre-order your meal