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Dear Parent/Guardian:

A healthy lunch is a critical component to the overall educational experience, nourishing the body and setting the stage for a day of learning and knowledge retention. During the spring Covid-19 school closure, we distributed over 10,000 meals to our students. Now, we will be moving forward into the 2020-2021 school year utilizing several different modes of food service.

High school students will be able to purchase breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria. There will be hand sanitizer at the entrance as well as the exit of the serving line. They will come through the serving line that will have guide markers to help maintain 6 feet of social distancing. There are barriers all along the serving line, as well as at the cashier station. There will be no self-service on the serving line.

We've expanded our Choosi pre-ordering app to include all the items we will have available. This is a highly-recommended tool to use in order to allow students to quickly receive their meals, which will be prepared in the kitchen and ready to grab and go. Pre-ordering will help expedite the process. You can find more information about Choosi here: [Choosi Letter to Parents](#)

Please download Choosi at: <http://www.getchoosi.com/>.

Also highly-recommended is 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 school lunches online securely and quickly.

Menus will be found online at <https://www.fdmealplanner.com/> and you will find that there are a multitude of different choices for all different tastes. All lunches include choices of fresh fruits, choices of fresh vegetables, and choices of milk.

Finally, we will have breakfast and lunch meals available on the remote learning days for Middle School and High School students. Pickup will be at the High School, using the cafeteria window/entrance at the back parking lot of the building (signs will be posted), between the hours of 7:00 AM-8:00 AM. Please note that student ID's will be required in order for meal distribution. Parents/guardians, or students can pick up the meals. The cost of meals range from \$3.25. The cost of breakfast is \$1.75 and lunch is \$3.25. There will be separate menu posted monthly for remote learning meals.

Free and Reduced Applications can be found here: [Free and Reduced Lunch Application and Program 2020-2021](#)

Sincerely,

Diana Intintoli