Dear Caregivers,

On Thursday, November 20, 2025 we will be serving our Thanksgiving lunch at school and you will have the option to join your student(s) on campus during their lunchtime. We typically serve over 200 additional lunches and welcome more than 400 visitors! In order to prepare for the event (and by that meaning we order enough food, get extra help from the central office to prepare meals as we are short staffed, etc), we need to plan in advance.

Adult Lunch Pre-Sale Tickets: Deadline November 4th

We need a head count for lunches for *Adults/Visitors/Staff*. Please purchase your adult meal ticket from the school **webstore** if you intend to eat the school lunch (menu link). **The deadline for purchasing an adult school lunch is Tuesday, November 4th, 2025.** We will not be able to make an exception and sell tickets after this date**.** If you do not have a prepaid adult lunch ticket, you will not be able to purchase an adult school lunch through the cafeteria; however, you can still join your child that day and bring your own lunch. Student school lunches can be purchased through their student lunch account and *do not* need to be ordered ahead of time.

Adjusted Lunch Schedule and Locations

An adjusted lunch schedule is linked here and posted on the Konstella event calendar. Please arrive 15 minutes early to get checked in, and please understand that the time could vary if we get a bit behind. Only classes that are located in portables will eat in the cafeteria on this day due to space. You can bring a blanket or pop up chairs in case you choose to eat outside the classroom. Please note that your child needs to eat at the designated time for their class, and students cannot be picked up from one class to join a sibling at a different time. PTA will also be posting a call for volunteers to help that day as well-stay tuned!

Visitor Badge and PreRegistration Info!

Along with patience and flexibility, please bring your ID so that we can sign you in and give you your lunch ticket. **ALL visitors (yes, grandparents too) MUST present a valid ID**. If you are not eating from the cafeteria (meaning

you did not prepay), you will still need to sign in and get a visitor badge. I know we sometimes forget and leave it in the car, but please make sure you won't be turned away by having it ready. Here is the link to Pre-register as a visitor**. Pre-Registration closes on Nov 19 at 3pm.**

We are thrilled to have so many families joining us for this special day! Shout out to our wonderful cafeteria staff for the many hours of extra prep they have already put into making this a success and to our wonderful parent volunteers for helping us serve this day so things can run smoothly. As always, I continue to be grateful to be a part of our special school and I appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping this to be a day to make some memories together!

Kindly,
Tammy Thompson
Proud (and grateful) Principal, Gullett Elementary

