

IMPORTANT FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION

We are pleased to announce that the USDA has approved the extension of the Seamless Summer Operation (SSO) program. This means that all students are eligible for free breakfast and lunch until June 25th or until the federal funds run out.

- The district is sending out the free and reduced application this week. **It is important that any family that is eligible apply.** This application will be essential if/when the Seamless Summer Operation (free meals for all students) ends.
- All students that have already paid for meals from September 14 to September 21 have been reimbursed.
- All meals served before or during school will be consumed by students in their classrooms. Food distributed at the end of the school day will be consumed by students at home.
- Grades K-4 will continue to order breakfast and lunch in their classrooms as they always have.
- Grade 5-12 will also eat breakfast in their classrooms. 5-6th breakfast will be delivered and 7-12 will pick up breakfast at their point of entry.
- 5-12 will pick up their lunches at their point of exit and eat at home. Their meals may need to be heated to 160 degrees and or refrigerated. Please see the note in their bags. We wish you all could dine with us.

Serving Food

- UPK through Grade 4: All meals (breakfast and lunch) will be delivered to the classroom.
- Grades 5 and 6 will have breakfast delivered to their classrooms.
- Grades 5, 6, and 7 will pick up lunch on their way out of school.
- Grades 7 through 12 will have the option to grab breakfast on their way into school and a lunch on their way home.
- Note: Food that is sent home may require reheating/microwaving prior to serving.

Food for Remote Learners

- Lunches and Breakfasts are available for students who are learning remotely. Any child who opts into meals in grades 7-12, Green or Yellow cohort, will receive a bag with two breakfast and three lunches as they exit the building at the conclusion of their in-person class rotation.
- **Meal Pick up for Complete Remote (CRI) Students.** Pick-up will be available at the Middle School Receiving room, located near the gym, closest to route 101. Hours of pick up are 7:45 am to 9:00 am, Monday and Wednesdays until June 25th. If you need to make arrangements to pick up your student(s) meals, call your students school office. You may also contact Douglas Porter, at the High School Café at 518-756-4508 with additional questions.

Future Planning

- We would like to minimize hand-to-hand cash handling during the pandemic. If purchasing meals in the future, we strongly encourage you to sign up for [MYSchoolBucks](#).