



Skaneateles Central School District

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Dear Parent,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. We are preparing for a new school year that will look quite different. There are changes to meals service that we would like parents to be aware of as we enter the new school year.

Spring Emergency Meal Provision Expiration

After the onset of Covid-19 in March, we were able to provide free breakfast and lunch to all children regardless of income. This free meal program has expired, so students will be required to pay the appropriate amount for their meals, based on eligibility status. We will notify you if this provision becomes available again during the school year.

Where will my child eat their meals?

Waterman and State Street: Lunch will be delivered to the classroom. Students will order their lunch choice in the morning in their classroom. Handwashing and cleaning protocols are in place to maintain a clean environment. We are asking for prepayment in the form of personal check or by adding funds to your child's My School Bucks account.

Middle and School: Students will purchase their food in the cafeteria line. They will eat their meals in the cafeteria, at desks placed 6 feet apart to allow for social distancing. The desks will be cleaned and disinfected between each lunch period.

Remote-learning Students: We will have meals available for pick up for students who require meals at home. This includes full-time remote learning and hybrid remote learning. We will communicate specific days, times and pick-up locations when we have it finalized.

How much does a meal cost in 2020-2021?

Breakfast \$2.00 (Grades 6-12 only).

Elementary Lunch \$3.00

Middle School/High School Lunch \$3.25

Meal Payments

In an effort to limit cash transactions, we are strongly encouraging parents to either add money to their child's My School Bucks Account or send a check in to school payable to Skaneateles Lunch Program. This will make lunch time more efficient, especially at the elementary level.

My School Bucks

My School Bucks (www.MySchoolBucks.com) is a payment service that provides an easy way to add money to your student's meal account.

- Note: To set up an account, the Student ID# can be found on the Annual Student Information Verification form sent home from your child's school. You can also call 315-291-2248 or email ecullen@skanschools.org to obtain your child's Student ID.

Birthday Parties

We will have a limited menu available to purchase birthday treats for elementary children. Please coordinate with your classroom teacher prior to ordering. Orders may be placed online via www.myschoolbucks.com

Free and Reduced Breakfast and Lunch Program

We have enclosed information regarding the application process. The program is **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL**.

At the cash register, only Cafeteria Staff can see a student's eligibility status.

We are looking forward to a healthy and nutritious year. The cafeteria team strives to provide your child with an enjoyable and healthy meal experience. We continue to source local food whenever possible for our menus and offer a selection of fresh fruit, romaine salad and raw veggie cups daily.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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