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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Aramark Education is proud to be returning to Syosset to provide daily breakfast and lunch at all elementary schools. We continue to operate under the guidelines of the National School Lunch program to meet all required nutritional standards.

The elementary school menu will include multiple options each day. These include a hot entrée of the day, salad and sandwich options featuring Boar's Head cold cuts, and a fresh local bagel meal. A fruit, vegetable and milk are offered with all meals. Please see the attached menus for complete meal options for September. Interactive menus that provide all ingredients and highlight potential allergens will be available shortly and can be accessed by visiting Aramark's School Dish website (this link will also be posted on the District's website).

In the past, the elementary school lunch service began during the second week of school; however, the new daily program (including a grab-n-go breakfast) will begin on the first day of school. The lunch program will roll out initially with salad and sandwich options (including a fresh bagel meal) and then expand to the hot options for the second week of school beginning on September 9th.

Students will be making their selections as they move through the serving line. We encourage you to review the attached menu with your child to familiarize them with the offerings. Staff will be available to assist our elementary students through the serving lines.

The District utilizes a computerized POS (Point of Sale) system in the secondary schools and the same system will be used in the elementary schools. Students identify themselves to the system using their student ID number. Staff will assist students with ID numbers, if necessary. Upon entering their code at the register, student allergy information, if applicable, will pop up on-screen to alert the food service worker. Student photos are displayed on screen to enhance security and food safety. Personalized serving notes for your child can be added into the system (for example: *Snacks only on Friday*) by emailing food service @ [foodservice@syossetschools.org](mailto:foodservice@syossetschools.org).

The cost of breakfast is \$1.00 and the cost of lunch for elementary students is \$2.90. Online payments may be made by establishing an account on [MySchoolBucks](#). This link is also available in the Food Services Section of the District's Website. To establish the account, you need your child's student ID number which can be found on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. If you do not have a Parent Portal account, please email [ParentPortal@syossetschools.org](mailto:ParentPortal@syossetschools.org). There is a fee of \$2.49 per on-line transaction to cover the use of *MySchoolBucks*. For each \$50.00 online deposit ONE FREE MEAL will be put on your child's account.

Payments to your student's account may also be made by cash or check, but we hope that you will take advantage of the *MySchoolBucks* system, as this will help the serving lines move more quickly. To learn more about healthy school meals, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov> .

Please feel free to call me at 516.364.5849 with any questions or comments.

Yours in Service,

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