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Welcome to the NJUHSD food program!

All students are eligible to receive free meals during the 2021-22 school year

The cafeteria staff is a dedicated group of food service professionals who make it their everyday mission to bring creative, appealing, fresh new food choices to our students. Our goal is to provide our students with meals they love and we are proud to serve them. Our staff prides itself in developing new recipes to keep our students and staff happy. The meal choices are homemade and prepared daily.

This year no students will be charged for breakfast or lunch meals. A small variety of extra items like drinks, frozen yogurt and snacks will be sold. Students should bring cash or go to the web site and open an account in My School Bucks and upload money onto their account if they wish to purchase extra items or a second entree, all the meals are free.

We offer a variety of meal choices every day. Breakfast is served from 8am to 8:30am. Cereal, bagels and bakery items are offered daily and hot items like breakfast burritos, sausage egg biscuits or waffles are rotated on the menu daily. We start each day preparing lunch by baking fresh pizzas and homemade deli sandwiches and salads. Every day several different entrée items are added to the main menu. Pasta, wraps, hamburgers, calzones, pulled pork sandwiches, burritos, grilled sandwiches, rice bowls are just a few of the specials we create each day in the kitchen. All meals at breakfast or lunch are served with milk, fruit and a vegetable choice. If your student has special needs, we are happy to oblige them. We believe a well-fed teenager is a more alert, energized, happy student.

Students will be able to access healthy food choices at no cost. Please see the attached letter regarding our private, quick and easy on-line alternative house hold income form. There are many additional family benefits to qualifying. Please note that income is not the only qualifier for these services—please check out the application letter.

NJUHSD is also pleased to offer parents a convenient, easy, and secure online prepayment service for a la carte items. Once a student account is established and funded, the student may purchase a la carte items by simply giving their student identification number to the cashier. The cost of the items will be deducted from the account balance. Please see the possibilities on the parents tab on our website at njuhsd.com. You will need a debit/credit card, student name and identification number, and school ZIP code. Things to know:

- If you have more than one child in the high school district, all online prepayments may be handled from one online account.
- Payments may be made through an existing PayPal account, a major credit/debit card, or e-check. The minimum prepayment amount is \$10.00 per prepay transaction.
- A small fee of \$2.75 for each transaction will be assessed to cover bank charges.

We are excited to offer these services in alignment with the District's Wellness policy and are confident the system will benefit you and your student(s). However, if you choose not to participate in the online prepayment service, advance payments may still be made directly to the cafeteria cashier. If you have any questions about these services, please contact Iva Lee at (530)273-3351, ext. 3202.

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