Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardians, August 2019

The Food Service Department is excited to welcome each of you back for another exciting year in the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District and provide information about our program for the 2019-2020 school year.

Breakfast and lunch prices for the upcoming school year will be as follows:

Breakfast (Entire District) $1.50 Paid, $0.30 Reduced

Lunch (Elementary) $2.55 Paid, $0.40 Reduced

Lunch (Middle School) $2.65 Paid, $0.40 Reduced

Lunch (High School) $2.85 Paid, $0.40 Reduced

**National School Lunch and Breakfast Program**

A productive learning environment begins with nutritious meals. WSSD proudly participates in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program, a subsidized government program to provide healthy breakfast and lunch to all students across the country.

As part of the program, WSSD is able to provide students at all levels with a variety of lunch options at a reasonable cost. The lunch offered to all students includes five meal items from the following groups: protein, grain, fruit, vegetable, and dairy. The Food Service Department operates under the “Offer versus Serve” program option meaning all five meal items must be offered, while at least three must be served (one being a fruit or vegetable). According to federal regulations, students must choose which combination of three, four, or five meal items they will take. If less than three meal items are chosen, a la carte prices are charged. A la carte prices are available on the district website.

The National School Breakfast Program also operates under the “Offer versus Serve” option, meaning four food items must be offered while at least three must be served. If less than three items are chosen, a la carte prices must be charged. Children who are eligible for the National School Lunch Program, at either the free or reduced rate, will be included in the Breakfast Program without having to complete additional paperwork.

Applications for free and reduced price lunch and breakfast are available through the District Business Office at (610) 892-3470 ext 1305 or on the Food Service webpage at [www.wssd.org](http://www.wssd.org).

The Nutrition Group is pleased to be the food service provider for students in the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District again this year. We look forward to providing fresh, nutritious, and innovative menus all the while expanding the message of nutrition through both serving line and classroom education. Please continue to visit [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) to check on the status of student lunch accounts, make prepayments, and monitor transactions. To restrict purchases on any student account, please use the contact information below and I’d be happy to assist.

We are currently accepting applications for food service workers to join our team. We offer flexible hours, competitive rates, and provide comprehensive training to new hires. If interested in applying, please visit our Food Service page of the district website or the Career Portal of our company site [www.thenutritiongroup.biz](http://www.thenutritiongroup.biz).

For more information on our program or anything mentioned above, feel free to contact the Food Service Department main office at (610) 892-3470 ext 2151.

Sincerely,

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