

**July 2019** 

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you had a wonderful summer, and would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year! Aramark is *NAPERVILLE CUSD 203's* partner for school food service and we look forward to serving you and your children.

We assure you that we take our responsibility as your food service partner seriously, putting your child's well-being above everything. Aramark is happy to provide nutritious and exciting recipes and menus, vibrant dining environments, and nutritional and wellness programs and communications that will encourage your child to eat healthy and exercise to maintain a well-balanced lifestyle.

We'd like to take this opportunity to share with you our programs and services for the new school year.

- Our Menus for all levels will be posted on the district website by the beginning of August.
  - o <a href="https://www.naperville203.org">www.naperville203.org</a>, go to Services, click on Foodservice
  - o Directly to menus www.naperville203.schooldish.com
  - Once there, select "Menus and Nutrition" for both pdf printable menus and nutrition information.
- Student Account Payments:
  - Every student has a debit account linked to their student ID number. Money may be deposited by sending cash or a check made payable to "Naperville CUSD 203" to your school. For online payments: follow the link from the district's home page to or go to <a href="https://www.myschoolbucks.com">www.myschoolbucks.com</a>. Parents who would like to use the online payment system for making payments or for account balance information, will need to log in to set-up an account for your child prior to the start of the new school year. There are options available such as balance notifications, e-mail reminders, automatic account replenishing, etc. A convenience fee will be applied to online transactions.
- National School Lunch applications for Free and Reduced lunch are available after July 1. Paper applications will be included with your registration materials and are also available on the District 203 web site, <a href="https://www.naperville203.org">www.naperville203.org</a> or at your school office. Online applications may be submitted at <a href="https://www.heartlandapps.com">www.heartlandapps.com</a>.

All fund balances from the 2018-19 school year will automatically carry forward to the new school year.

## Lunch

Monthly menus from the school year will be posted in the cafeteria, classroom and on line for the *Elementary students*. Naperville 203 School District lunch price is \$2.70 for elementary students. Lunch for students who qualify for reduced-priced lunch is \$0.40. Each meal includes a choice of entree, fruits, vegetables and milk. Students can purchase extra milk for \$0.45. In addition to the regular meal, a second entrée is available for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students for \$1.75.

Menus for *Junior High students* will be posted in the cafeteria and on the school district website. The lunch price for junior high school is \$2.75. The price for Junior High school students who qualify for reduced-priced lunch is \$0.40. Each meal includes a choice of entree, fruits, vegetables and milk.

Menus for *High School students* will be posted in the cafeteria and on the school district website. The lunch price for high school is \$2.80. The price for High School students who qualify for reduced-priced lunch is \$0.40. Each meal includes a choice of entrée, fruits, vegetables and milk.

## **Food Allergies**

Food allergies and intolerances are increasing among our nation's children. We will be working with the school nurses to understand your child's food allergy and provide the appropriate meal to keep him or her nourished throughout school days ahead. We ask you to let us know if your child has any special dietary restrictions, and we will make every effort to accommodate your individual needs.

## Management Team

*In closing, welcome to the 2019-2020 school year!* If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about the Food Service Program at your schools, please feel free to contact us and we will be more than happy to assist you. We are here to *Enrich and Nourish* lives!

Also, from time to time, we will reach out to you to obtain your feedback regarding the Food Service Program through Surveys and or focus groups. We hope you will take the time to share your thoughts and ideas with us throughout the year.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. We look forward to being a valued partner to the Naperville 203 school district and the community.

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