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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you had a wonderful summer and would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves to you! OrganicLife is *NAPERVILLE 203's new* partner for school food service and we look forward to serving you and your children.

OrganicLife is proud to be a leading provider of healthful lunches in the state of Illinois. We have built our unparalleled business by focusing on all things good - whole grains, fruits and vegetables, nutrition education, and proper balance. We know all too well that healthy (and delicious!) school lunch is one of the foremost issues on the minds of parents, teachers, and political leaders alike. Thus, we create meal programs that are innovative, nutrition-forward, and based upon the needs, wants, and ideals of the students we serve.

We'd also 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.
 - www.naperville203.org, go to Departments & Services, click on Nutrition Services and follow the link 'Naperville 203 Lunch Menu Information'
 - Once there, follow any link to see the corresponding menu. Menus are interactive
 - o and can be printed.
- 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 203" to your school. For online payments: follow the link from the district's home page or go to www.myschoolbucks.com. 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 their 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 may 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 Naperville 203 web site, www.naperville203.org or at your school's office. Online applications may be submitted at www.myschoolapps.com.

All fund balances from the 2022-2023 school year will automatically carry forward to the new school year.

Breakfast

We are pleased to offer Breakfast at all of our Naperville 203 schools. Monthly menus from the school year will be posted in the cafeteria, classroom and online for the *Elementary students*. Naperville 203 School District breakfast price is \$1.65 for elementary students. Breakfast for students who qualify for reduced-priced breakfast is \$0.30.

Each meal includes a choice of entree, fresh fruits/100% fruit juice, and milk.

Menus for *Junior High students* will be posted in the cafeteria and on the school district website. The breakfast price for junior high school is \$1.75. The price for Junior High school students who qualify for reduced-priced breakfast is \$0.30. Each meal includes a choice of entree, fresh fruits/100% fruit juice, and milk.

Menus for *High School students* will be posted in the cafeteria and on the school district website. The breakfast price for high school is \$1.85. The price for High School students who qualify for reduced-priced breakfast is \$0.30. Each meal includes a choice of entree, fresh fruits/100% fruit juice, and milk.

Lunch

Monthly menus from the school year will be posted in the cafeteria, classroom and online for the *Elementary students*. Naperville 203 School District lunch price is \$2.95 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.

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 \$3.05. 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 \$3.15. 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 them 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.

The online interactive menu contains allergen filters that can be activated to display only allergen-friendly options.

Both OrganicLife and Naperville 203 are thrilled and eager to embark on this new and exciting partnership. Please visit OrganicLife's website at www.organiclifeusa.com to learn more!

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