Dear Parents/Guardians:

Now that students are returning to campus, there are a few updates to the way that we will be serving meals in the cafeteria. All of our students will continue to have free breakfast and lunch throughout the remainder of the school year. Additional meals and/or a la carte items will be available for purchase. We are excited to be using the My School Bucks platform this year. If you would like to deposit money on your child’s lunchroom account, we encourage you to use this tool as a way of doing that. Any balances that were on your child’s lunchroom account from last year are still currently on their account and may be viewed by creating a profile with My School Bucks. To create your account please follow this link www.myschoolbucks.com. If you send money with your child to school for cafeteria purchases, we will not be giving change at the register and will deposit any balance remaining directly onto their account in order to limit the handling of money.

School specific procedures have been developed by principals and CNP staff in order to facilitate meal service plans best suited for each individual school. These may include the following:

- Combination of classroom and cafeteria dining
- Staggered meal times and pickup routes
- Social distancing measures will be implemented for students dining in the cafeteria
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available for students at the start of the serving line
- Touchless point of sale procedures will be implemented
- CNP workers will wear masks at all times while in regular interaction with patrons or vendors
- Parents/visitors will not be allowed to eat with students on campus
- Students who bring lunches from home will need to pack items that do not require reheating
  - For those that bring lunches from home we will offer a “complete the meal service” where the student will be allowed to get a full serving of a fruit, vegetable or grain, and milk from the cafeteria at no cost
- Students may not share food items brought from home or obtained in the cafeteria
- Disinfecting will occur between student groups

Grab and Go curbside meals will be made available to students who are participating in virtual learning and on remote learning days when students are not on campus. A schedule will be posted on the district website.

We look forward to having our students back on campus, please reach out to your child’s school or the Child Nutrition Department with any questions concerning meal services.

Thank you,
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