Subject line: Nutrition Services Meal Updates for March and Beyond

March 9, 2021

Dear Robbinsdale Area Schools Families,

As learning models shift and more students return to in-person learning, the Nutrition Services Department is also making adjustments. We are working to meet the needs of those who are learning in person and students who are continuing with distance learning.

Beginning Monday, March 15, Nutrition Services will transition back to providing the two meal services described below. During the past year, Robbinsdale Area Schools has provided meals for families in the greater community, but due to this new shift, we can only provide meals to families who are enrolled in District 281.

Also note, we will not be serving meals during spring break, March 29 through April 2.

In-Person Learning Students:

- Breakfast and lunch will be served in school at no cost to families.
- Students who bring home lunch will have access to a "sidekick" that contains milk, fresh cheese curds, a fruit and a vegetable at no cost.
- Families do not have to pre-register for meals served in school.
- We are unable to offer a la carte at secondary schools.
- If in a hybrid learning model, meal bundles would be available to students on-site to bring home for days they are not in school.

Distance Learning Students:

- Five-day meal bundles will be provided, with weekly registration required. https://forms.gle/BAATvi1bzxLBW3F39
- Meals will be offered inside the door and will have signage to denote pick up doors.
- We are unable to offer an evening pick up, however, we will have early morning pick up at Cooper High School from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. on Wednesdays.

Meal Pick-Up Details for March (for Distance Learning Students):

- Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 a.m., or 10 a.m. to noon at the front entrance of Cooper High School, located at 8230 47th Ave N, New Hope, MN 55428.
- To reserve meal bundles for the following week, distance learning families should fill out **this form** by 7 p.m. each Friday.

Meal Pick-Up Details, April 6 and forward (for Distance Learning Students)):

- Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 a.m., or 10 a.m. to noon at the front entrance of Cooper High School, located at 8230 47th Ave N, New Hope, MN 55428.
- Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to noon, at Plymouth Middle School, located at 10011 36th Ave N, Plymouth, MN 55441.

- Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to noon, at Robbinsdale Middle School, located at 3730 Toledo Ave N, Robbinsdale, MN 55422.
- To reserve meal bundles for the following week, distance learning families should fill out **this form** by 7 p.m. each Friday.

Community Food Resources:

- Community Meals – Loaves and Fishes
- Hunger Solutions "Find Help"
- Food Shelf | People Responding in Social Ministry (PRISM) | United States
- Fare For All
- Every Meal
- Robbinsdale Area Schools Resources

If you have questions, please call Nutrition Services at 763-504-8050 or email nutritionservices@rdale.org.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

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