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New Food Service Program

Districts bring food service program back in house

I hope this finds you enjoying the end of your summer vacation!

I am Holli LaBarbera, the new Regional Food Service Director for Litchfield, Plymouth and Region 6. In my former position as the Food Service Director for Education Connection, I was responsible for directing full food-service programs for six school districts. Some of my responsibilities in each of the twenty-one schools in those districts included staffing and evaluating the cafeteria staff and creating healthy and appealing menus and meals that also adhered to strict Federal and local guidelines. I worked there for two great years and prior to that, I worked for eight years in the Colchester Public Schools Food Services. I started my career in the dish room and have worked my way up to Director in my 10 years of School Food Services experience.

I chose to make the move from Education Connection to regional director to focus on school meals. With this move I will now only have three Districts and eleven Schools and my responsibilities will only include National School Lunch Program. This will allow me to focus on what I am extremely passionate about.

These are big changes, new people, new menus, new products, new procedures and with these big changes we will have some bumps along the way. I am committed to making each district's Food Service Program a successful one. My office is located in Litchfield, but I will be traveling to Plymouth on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This will leave me time in Litchfield and Region 6 on Monday's, Wednesday's, and Friday's. I am always available for any questions or concerns you may have.

Feel free to contact me either by email at labarberah@litchfieldschools.org or by phone at 860-234-7100.

I look forward to a fun and nutritional school year!

Price Changes

Litchfield:	Teacher Meals \$4.50 High/Middle School Breakfast \$2.00 High/Middle 2 nd Lunch & Ala Carte \$3.25 Center & Intermediate 2 nd Lunch & Ala Carte \$3.00
Plymouth:	Teacher Meals \$4.50 High/Middle School 2 nd Lunch & Ala Carte \$3.00 Special Meal or Deli \$3.15 Fisher & Center School 2 nd Lunch & Ala Carte \$2.70
Region 6:	Teacher Meals \$4.50/Breakfast \$ 3.10 High/Middle School Breakfast \$2.10 High/Middle School 2 nd Lunch & Ala Carte \$3.00 Special Meal or Deli \$3.75 Elementary Schools Breakfast \$1.85 Warren/Morris/Goshen Schools Lunch & Ala Carte \$2.80

Please let the cafeteria staff cater your teacher meetings, pizza parties for the classroom, and birthday party snacks. We can supply all that is needed!