

Dear Parents,

Sapphire at School was founded by Chef Azmin Ghahreman in 2007 with the dream to provide *Every Child with a Healthy Start*. Twelve years ago, Sapphire at School began working to make the school lunch process a little easier – and a lot better – all the way around. Long before the school lunch quality issue came to surface, we created a unique lunch program designed to bring a chef-driven alternative to the table and to provide students with a lifetime of well-being and education. We incorporate honest, transparent and flexible lunch options, with variety, quality, and freshness as the key components to our mission. We present selections of restaurant-quality cuisine that are delicious and appealing, with old favorites re-imagined balancing nutrients and satisfy cravings. We appreciate the opportunity to share our creations with you.

What sets the Sapphire at School program apart from others is our commitment to the highest quality of food, which is locally sourced, made from scratch, with tasty recipes created by chefs. Chef Azmin and his team bring experience and passion to educate students so that they may thrive and be their very best in the classroom. Our Nutritional Advisory Board – of doctors, educators, dietitians, chefs, and business leaders, provides expert opinion and counsel to our culinary team. We invite you to get to know our team, build relationships with us and participate in creating the very best food program for your school.

This past school year, we were happy to launch our very own Sapphire at School online ordering platform. This new ordering platform is an integral part of our goal to offer parents a secure, convenient payment process and provide an efficient tool to pre-order meals. Please reference the Sapphire at School Portal attachment for links & instructions. All you will need to sign up is your student's school ID, which can be obtained from your school or by contacting the Sapphire at School staff. We welcome your feedback and suggestions for this new portal and encourage you to be part of creating the best user experience possible.

Welcome to the Sapphire at School program. We are honored by the opportunity to provide your students healthy and delicious meals!

Sincerely,

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