

An Important Message Regarding School Breakfast and Lunch Program

We are pleased to inform you that the North Shore School District Food Service Department submitted an application for a waiver to the New York State Child Nutrition Department to **provide breakfast and lunch at no cost to all students**. Although formal approval is still pending, we are pleased to share that we have been told that we will be receiving formal approval to do so. We plan to begin this program October 15th, 2020. This opportunity will be offered to **all students**.

To ensure smooth meal deliveries, parents of Elementary and Middle School students are encouraged to pre-order meals via our weekly Google order form. Please look for weekly emails from NSLunch@NorthShoreSchools.org.

High School students will still need to have money in their lunch account for a la carte items (water, chips, cookies, specialty drinks).

The District's Transportation Department will continue to deliver meals to students using the full remote option as well as students in school on alternate days if requested.

The State is planning to support this program through December 31, 2020 or until the funding from the Federal Government is exhausted. After such time, we would resume our traditional school lunch program.

All families that have previously participated in the Free and Reduced Meal Program and wish to do so after December 31, 2020 are still required to submit an application. Please visit our website (click [here](#)) for an application. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact the Food Service Office via email : NSLunch@NorthShoreSchools.org or phone: 516-277-7090.