



WELCOME BACK GROVER FAMILIES from your “*School Food is COOL FOOD*” staff!

We are excited to see the smiling faces (masked, of course 😊) of all the students on Thursday to kick off our new school year!

There are many adjustments as we navigate changes for this year, but please be assured that the kitchen has always worked in a sanitized environment so we are trained to meet your needs this year just as we have in the past!

Some of the key points have been touched on in previous informational emails. This email is to clarify a few more details as we have fine-tuned our plan this week. Certainly, we will all be flexible together as we discover the best ways to make this year a joyful success!

We will be continuing to serve lunch to all Grovers as we have before with a couple adjustments. You will find the lunch line to be mostly the same as it was last year with 3 main exceptions:

1. Salad Bar will be served to you. You will select your options.
2. You will check out at the computer with your lunch/chapel teacher.
3. We will not begin the school year offering breakfast, Rise & Shine café or after school Might Meal options, but we look forward to adding those back in as soon as possible.

Hot lunch also includes milk and a trip through the salad bar. The salad bar has an extensive offering and can be a great option as a complete lunch. The salad bar on its own will be charged the same price as lunch and also includes a milk.

We will offer similar ala carte items including:

- Bottled Drinks \$2.00 - Water, Powerade, Juices, Chocolate Milk, Vitamin Water
- Snacks \$1.00 - Chips, Pretzels, Crackers, Cereal, Granola Bars
- Cold/Reheatable Meal Options \$2.00
 - Sandwiches and Wraps
 - Reheatable Meals from previous lunches e.g. Spaghetti
 - Bagels
 - Meat & Cheese Cups
- Homemade Cookies/Bars \$.50

In an effort to simplify checkout and the time it takes to move the students through the lunch line, we have grouped ala carte prices and those are listed behind each category.

We continue to have requests for Gluten Free (GF) and Meat Free (MF) options. We will list when those categories are available with a meal on our weekly meal calendar. For example: Thursday, 8.27.20, we will have Cheese Sub (MF) and Ham or Turkey Subs (GF). On Friday, 8.28.20, we will have Sloppy Joe (GF). We will include GF and MF options in the cold/reheatable ala carte, as well.

We will always try to provide healthy, fresh, homemade options for the students and staff so they can be refueled for their active school days! You are welcome to contact me at any time to discuss any questions you may have.

We are here to serve the dietary needs of our students and staff! It brings us all great joy to do that and we are thankful that you know our goal is what is best for each of you during the school day.

Thank you,

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