WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Mr. & Mrs. Last Name
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DID YOU KNOW…

- The USDA waivers that have allowed free meals for *everyone* for the past 2-years have *ended!* Therefore, to qualify for **FREE** meals this upcoming school year – families are *required* to complete a Meal Benefit Application within the first 30 school days! Applications must be submitted *online only* by visiting: www.schoollunchapp.com
- We still offer a portal to review and monitor your child's transactions, obtain low balance emails, and make online payments: www.myschoolbucks.com
- Any charges incurred by students are the responsibility of the parent/guardian. WCPS will communicate those negative charges. Please refer to the student handbook for our charge policy
- Should your child have dietary restrictions, some documentation may be required. The Request for Special Diet Form is located on the Food & Nutrition Services (FNS) department page of the WCPS website www.wcpsmd.com

Feel free to call FNS anytime you have questions/concerns at 301-766-2890. As always, it is our pleasure to serve you and your child(ren)!

Sincerely,

Mike Embly

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Supervisor, Food & Nutrition Services

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2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR NEWS:

- Stay Connected
- What makes a complete meal?
- Special Dietary Needs
- FARM Application & Benefits

bit.ly/WCPS-FARMapp

just scan to complete Online!

It's more than just meals – learn about the added benefits on the next page… →

NOW HIRING FOOD SERVICE ASSISTANTS

- **Flexible Hours**
- **16 Paid Holidays**
- **Uniform Allowance**

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WCPS.NUTRISLICE.COM
SEE WHAT'S FOR LUNCH EVERYDAY – NUTRITIONAL INFO & SCHOOL MENUS (BREAKFAST & LUNCH) AT YOUR FINGERTIPS
AVAILABLE ON GOOGLEPLAY & ITUNES

MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM
MANAGE YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH ACCOUNT BALANCES & MONITOR THEIR SPENDING BY VIEWING THEIR RECENT PURCHASES
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SCHOOLLUNCHAPP.COM
COMPLETE THE ON-LINE APPLICATION TO DETERMINE IF YOUR CHILD QUALIFIES FOR FREE/REDUCED MEALS
AVAILABLE ON ONLINE

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WHAT MAKES A COMPLETE MEAL?

Everyday we offer 5 components...

PROTEIN | GRAIN | VEGGIE | FRUIT | MILK

but a minimum of 3 are required to equal a complete meal!
1 of 3 must be a fruit or vegetable

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS?

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL
Shannon Gronholm
301-766-2845

IF YES . . .

A MEDICAL FORM FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

SHOULD BE COMPLETED & TURNED IN TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL NURSE, IF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY:

- your child is new to WCPS & has a special dietary need -OR-
- your child develops a special dietary need that has not been requested/identified in the past -OR-
- your child's special dietary need(s) changes

FOR MORE INFO & ONLINE APPLICATION, VISIT: WWW.WCPSMD.COM/FOOD-NUTRITION-SERVICES

IT'S MORE THAN JUST FREE MEALS!

BENEFITS OF COMPLETING A MEAL BENEFIT APPLICATION MAY INCLUDE:

- Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Program
- District/School Funding
- School Athletic Fees
- School Activity Fees
- Internet Access
- SAT/ACT/AP Fees
- College Application Fees
- Discount on HCC Tuition for Essence/ Early College

Complete the on-line application to determine if your child qualifies for free/reduced meals & additional benefits

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