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Dear Parents/Guardians

This year has brought many changes to the Canterbury Public Schools Lunch Program. Meals will be served in a variety of ways depending on the grade level attended and days of the week your student will be in school.

This week the district was notified that the Federal Summer Food Service Program has been extended. This means any child may receive breakfast and lunch for free, regardless of your income status. Any student attending school may participate in the free meal program effective immediately. No paperwork is required. Students participating in the full remote model or hybrid model and are learning from home may also receive free meals. Any child up to the age of 18 will also have the option of picking up meals from the Lunch Program for the days they are not attending school in-person.

Meals will be available for pick up at the Canterbury Elementary School from 9 AM-11 AM. Meals will be available for students curbside. Students do not have to be in your car in order to receive meals. A parent or guardian must identify the student(s) who the meals are for. The meals pick-up program will follow the schedule below:

**On Mondays**, Cohort B students, fully-remote students, and homeschooled children may pick up 4 meals to cover two days. (2 breakfast, 2 Lunch). On Monday school closures/holidays, service will be on Tuesday.

**On Wednesdays**, all students may pick up one breakfast and one lunch.

**On Thursdays**, Cohort A students, fully-remote students, and homeschooled children may pick up 4 meals to cover two days. (2 breakfast, 2 Lunch).

Please email with any questions to Tom O'Connor, Food Service Director, at [toconnor@griswoldpublicschools.org](mailto:toconnor@griswoldpublicschools.org)

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In Partnership,

*Steven Rioux*

