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Dear Students, Parents/ Guardians:

Welcome Back!

Every day, the Wayne High school students have breakfast menu and specialty beverages offered before the school starts in their Café kiosks – Patriot Perks @ Wayne Hills and Tribe Café @ Wayne Valley and lunch service during the day. Our daily block scheduling with unit lunch service has personalized student favorites that are delicious and nutritious. We batch cook everything on site in your school's kitchen & cafe.

Every student has a foodservice account automatically when the enroll in Wayne Public Schools. Foodservice accounts can be used by going to the cafeteria, select what is wanted then go to the register. At the register our customers can pay with cash or check made to Wayne Public Schools Foodservice Fund or use their account. The foodservice accounts can draw from prepayments made or charge as per the District Charge Policy.

Wayne Schools Foodservices has computerized payment systems in every cafeteria. **This system is ideal for providing personalized service like dietary needs, spending limits, meal purchasing, online account viewing and messaging that would help to accommodate and serve our customers better.** It's as easy as calling/e-mailing the foodservice office with the details. The system provides confidentiality for all students receiving free or reduced price meals.

Each high school student is given a foodservice identification number. The last 6 digits of the student ID will be their Foodservice personal identification number (PIN).

The foodservice id number is created from their student id number and is used to add each student to an online parent/ guardian account in PaySchools. The PIN number is used at the register pin pad to access their account. If a student forgets or doesn't know their PIN number, we can search for the account by their name in the system.

You can prepay for meals and the money will be deducted each time they access their account to purchase meals, drinks or food. Prepayment is not mandatory but is strongly recommended. You may prepay by paying online, cash or a check with your child to be given to the cashier. (put in sealed envelope with Foodservice Account Deposit, student's full name, grade & teacher)

Please make **checks payable to Wayne Public Schools Foodservice Fund.**
Students of parents that choose not to prepay may still purchase meals, snacks or drinks daily with cash.

Online payments are available, go to the Foodservice web page at www.wayneschools.com and click the link on bottom right labeled Online Foodservice Payments. You can also type www.payschools.com in your browser to access the online payment page for Wayne Schools and save it to your Favorites. For your convenience you can use the PaySchools Central App on your phone. See the PaySchools introduction Parent Letter for instructions to create an online account. The online account & payment option enables you to view your child's recent purchases on line.

Foodservice account money remaining or owed from the previous school year(s) will be carried over to the following year. When a student foodservice account balance is negative, the students can charge a complete breakfast or lunch. Negative balance letters will be mailed or sent home with the student for the parents/ guardians. Any account funds owed must be paid to Wayne Schools' Foodservice Funds as per the District Charge Policy.

All monthly menus are posted online at <https://wayneschools.nutrislice.com/menu>. You can also find the menus on your school's website or use the link through the foodservice web page of www.wayneschools.com.
(click on knife & fork – top center of the school's web page)

The **High schools** an Off Program Retail Foodservice Program that does not participate in the National School Lunch Program. Our Maschio foodservice culinary and marketing program has many offerings for our diverse high school palates. We have a daily Theme Cooking stations options made your way customized. Cutting Board Made to order Deli Sandwiches that can be made hot in our Panini grills. Grab & Go Sandwiches, Salads, Parfaits and Bento Boxes. Some other specialty items in your cafes each day: Grilled Chicken, Premium menu offerings and a daily Halal menu special.

Patriot's Perks & Tribe Café are the Wayne High School coffee shops that offers smoothies, hot and cold beverages and fresh baked/ made goodies. We have seasonal Promotions with different specials and offerings for all. The high schools do not participate of the National School Lunch Program and everything is purchased separately.

Wayne Public Schools has extended free and reduced lunch to the high school students that qualify. The lunch purchase limit for this includes a lunch entrée of \$4.75 or less, side dish and a juice cup or carton of milk. For more details on what a high school free or reduced meal status student can receive, see the Wayne HS Free & Reduced Questions Answered Sheet.

All Wayne Schools' Foodservices/ Kitchens are peanut and tree nut free.

If you have any questions, please contact myself or anyone at the School Nutrition Office at (973)317-2239. Welcome back and we look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

Michael Schmitt

Michael Schmitt,
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