



Pulaski Academy & Central School District

Food Service Office

Deb O'Donnell, Food Service Manager

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The reopening plan for each school provided an overview of our food service program for the 2020/2021 school year. The purpose of this letter is to give additional information to assist you in your decision making in regards to school meals for your child.

On September 1, 2020, the USDA and NYS Child Nutrition extended the waiver allowing schools to continue to provide meals to students under the Summer Seamless Option. This means that we will continue to provide meals to school age students at no charge regardless of their meal status. In order to meet federal and NYS requirements, we ask that parents/guardians complete an "opt in/opt out questionnaire" for each child.

Elementary Students (In the school building each day):

Elementary students will eat breakfast and lunch in their classrooms with their teachers each day. Students have the option to bring meals from home or may choose meals prepared in the cafeteria. If your child would like to receive meals while in school, we ask that you complete an "[Elementary Opt in/Opt out Questionnaire](#)" by September 8, 2020. You can click the link or visit the district website to access the form. If you are unable to complete this online form, please call our office at 315-298-5103. You may also call this number at any time to make changes to meal requests.

Middle/Senior High Students (Hybrid):

When Middle/Senior High students are in the building, meals will be offered through the traditional serving system. On the days that students will be attending virtually, your child still has the option to be provided school meals. On the last day of on-site learning, your child will be sent home with meals for the days of virtual learning. If your child would like to receive meals while learning virtually, we ask that you complete a "[High School- Virtual Learning Meal Opt in/Opt out Questionnaire](#)" by September 8, 2020. You can click the link or visit the district website to access the form. If you are unable to complete this online form, please call our office at 315-298-5103. You may also call this number at any time to make changes to meal requests.

Remote Learners (100% online instruction):

For students that will be learning 100% remotely, your child still has the option to receive school provided meals. If your child would like to receive meals while learning remotely, we ask that you complete a "[Remote Learning- Breakfast & Lunch Opt in/Opt out Questionnaire](#)" by September 8, 2020. You can click the link or visit the district website to access the form. If you are unable to complete this online form, please call our office at 315-298-5103. You may also call this number at any time to make changes to meal requests.

Five days of requested meals will be available for pick up by the following schedule:

When: Tuesdays, 9:30am-10:30am

Location: Pulaski MS/HS south entrance

Important things to know when picking up meals:

Only parents/guardians or students may pick up meals.

Only school aged children are eligible for meals.

Parent/guardian will be required to give the following information at pick up:

Child's Name

Child's School Building

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

Deb O'Donnell

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