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Dear Parents,

The launch of our new optional school lunch program is off to a great start! We look forward to 2018 and ways that we can expand the program by providing more entrée selections as well as more side item choices. Examples of side choices vary depending on the meal, and will usually include a choice of mashed Potatoes, tater tots, corn, assorted fruits, carrots, cucumber, cherry tomatoes pasta salad, and tossed salad. In addition, we are excited to add "Salad Bar" as a new main entrée option one day per week and hot dogs and PB&J will be available everyday as a main entrée option.

We are beginning a "snack table" with extras such as pudding, chips, cookies, pop tarts, and cereal with milk. Extra drinks such as Sunny D, Capri Sun and water will also be available for purchase. We will keep an eye on the snacks, especially with the younger children, so you can be sure that your child will not be eating snacks and cookies as their main lunch.

As always, monthly lunch menus can be found on the school website under the "student" tab and they will generally be posted midway through the month for the following month. If you wish to order lunch for your child/children, circle your entree choices, and send the menu back to school with payment.

Most trips and days off will be listed on the lunch menu, but there will undoubtedly be unexpected trips and snow days. **Since lunch is done on a pre-order basis, unfortunately we cannot credit for days absent, however you may come in and pick up your absent child's lunch anytime between 12:00 pm and 12:45 pm. In cases of extended absences, please let me know and we can adjust the menu.**

We realize that there are those occasional *crazy* mornings when you don't have time to pack lunch and your child needs to buy lunch but has not pre-ordered. We try to make extra servings of hot lunch available for purchase, however it is available on a first come first serve basis.

Please let your child know that if for any reason they are unprepared for lunch, they should not hesitate to come up and let us know. We will do our best to accommodate every child. No matter what they circumstance, they should NEVER just come in and skip lunch for the day.

If you have any questions or concerns at all, please feel free to contact me at egan802@gmail.com or call me at 215-499-3561.

Thank you,

Kristine Egan
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