

Margaret E. Dreher Director of Nutrition Services

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Dear Canton Public School Families,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying your summer. There have been some changes in the School Nutrition Program since the end of the 2023-2024 School Year. We are transitioning back to a full pay, free or reduced priced meal eligibility program. For the 2024-2025 School Year, families that qualify for reduced meals will continue to receive one free breakfast and one free lunch per school day. Please find below the chart of lunch prices for the 2024-2025 School Year.

	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	PREMIUM MEAL
<b>Cherry Brook School</b>	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.50	-
<b>Canton Intermediate School</b>	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.50	-
Canton Middle School	\$ 2.25	\$ 3.75	\$ 4.00
Canton High School	\$ 2.25	\$ 3.75	\$ 4.00
Reduced Price Meals	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

## Healthy snacks and beverages will be available for purchase at secondary schools with limited choices at the elementary level. Students will be able to purchase these items if their accounts are in good standing without a negative balance.

\*It is very important that families who are eligible, based on household income, for free and reduced meals complete the Free and Reduce Meals application and Addendum A. You can find the applications by clicking on this link \*<u>Canton Nutrition Services</u>\*

- Families who may qualify for Free or Reduced benefits **must apply**.
- Families who are receiving assistance through the SNAP or TFA programs do not need to apply.
- Families who feel their income would not qualify for assistance **do not need to apply**.

Canton Public Schools offers MySchoolBucks, a convenient online service that allows you to securely pay for your student's meals and set up optional automatic payments online using your credit/debit card or electronic check. You can find additional information by clicking this link \*<u>Canton Nutrition</u> <u>Services \*</u>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nutrition Services at 860 404-4734.

Sincerely,

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