



# Yantacaw Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As previously shared by the district, we are returning to indoor lunch beginning on Monday, November 29, 2021. Students will continue to socially distance to the maximum extent possible during the lunch period, and of course will be able to remove their masks to eat.

Students will receive their school lunch in the gymnasium as we have done in the past. In place of the outdoor tents, students will eat in designated rooms to accommodate safe distances. Safety protocols for food allergies has been carefully reviewed and prepared in advance.

While your child's meal choice will remain free through June 2022, each day students will be able to select from a variety of menu options that will include a hot choice, a sandwich selection, bagel/muffin fun lunch, farmers stand produce, milk and other items.

There is no need for pre-ordering. If your child would like an additional entree item, parents can pay for these additional items by loading credit on their child's account using MySchoolBucks. Students will use their ID tags to swipe if they are selecting an additional entrée such as another slice of pizza. ID tags will be handed out to students next week. Parents may also add credit by sending cash or check in a sealed envelope with your child's name, grade, and teacher on the envelope (checks made out to Nutley Board of Education).

If you do not already have a MySchoolBucks account, here is the link to create an account to add funds for lunches (you will need your student's ID number, available in Parent Portal):

<https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/register/getsignup>

Here is a link to how-to videos for MySchoolBucks:

<https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/help/gethelpvideos>

All information can be found at [nutleyschools.org](http://nutleyschools.org) under PARENTS and then FOOD SERVICES and click MySchoolBucks or click here: [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com)

The President of Pomptonian Food Services and the district's food service manager will be in attendance at the November 29, 2021 (date changed from November 22<sup>nd</sup>) Board of Education meeting to answer parent questions and to hear comments.

We are excited to return to this next phase of "normal" and are also looking forward to the return of our lunchtime clubs and school activities. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Frank P. Francia  
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