



As the new school year begins, we're hoping that everyone had a good summer! We are ready for September, a little different than we are used to, but the Pomptonian staff is back with delicious and nutritious meals planned for our students!

"GRAB & GO" – All students, regardless of eligibility status, will be receiving a "Grab & Go" bundle at the time of dismissal which will consist of the featured meal of the day along with a breakfast selection for the following morning. All meals will be comprised of the same nutritious components (protein, whole grain, fruit, veggie & milk) as students have always been served. Making meals available to all students will be in effect until December 31, 2020.

MENUS – A monthly menu will be posted on the district website which will show the "meal of the day." Selections will vary daily on a rotating basis (subject to change), but the additional items such as snacks, drinks & a la carte items will not be available right now. When the time comes that our cafeterias can offer new choices, we will certainly notify you.

REMOTE LEARNERS - Students who are virtual learners this year can also partake in the "Grab & Go" process. Surveys are being issued to give us an idea how many households would be participating – your input is greatly appreciated! The Pomptonian staff will be distributing these meals at each of the schools for up to ONE HOUR after dismissal.

NEW FOR 2020 – We are happy to present the newest addition to our lunch program – PaySchools Central (<https://payschoolscentral.com>) where you are able to manage your student's lunch account offering some new options such as your ability to limit spending and meal choices. If you were a PayForIt.net customer in the past, your information has been migrated over to the new site – simply log on with your existing user name & password and you're all set!

APPLICATIONS – If you feel that your household might qualify for free or reduced lunches, we encourage you to complete the online application found in the "Lunch Program" section of the PARENT INFO tab of the district's website. If you would prefer to complete a paper application, a downloadable copy can be found here as well – if you do not have access to a computer, you can also get a copy from the main office of your school your child attends. Remember, only one (1) application listing all district students is needed for each household! Although we are providing meal to all students right now, the application information will be stored in the system for when we get back to the old way of serving our students...in person!

Please be reminded that if your child was eligible for meal benefits as of June 30, 2020 that eligibility is only good until September 30, 2020. To continue to receive benefits as of October 1st a new application for the 2020-2021 school year must be completed.

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT US...

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!