

The Nutrition Group @ Central Dauphin School District

October 27, 2021

Dear Parent /Guardians:

As your school's food service provider, the goal of the Nutrition Group has always been to provide high-quality, nutritious, healthy and well-balanced meals to your child. Since the onset of the pandemic, we all have experienced shortages in the grocery stores and restaurants we visit. School food service is not immune to those same challenges. During this school year, the District's food service program has experienced shortages and out-of-stock items on several deliveries. We have attempted purchasing food and supplies from additional suppliers and have had some success.

As a result of more frequent shortages, the District is now in a position where it must adjust its daily meal choices. Instead of providing a specific meal or food offering every week, the District may have to offer that meal or food offering every few weeks.

Starting in November, the daily meal alternatives provided during lunch will be eliminated. The District will be able to continue providing breakfasts and lunches to our students every day, but will have to adjust the daily menu offerings due to temporary supply chain disruptions.. It is our hope that these changes will be short-lived and we will be able to restore additional choices to students as soon as possible.

I would like to thank you in advance for your understanding and patience. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Thank you,



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