

## CMA Food Service Department News

### **Student Lunches at CMA are by Preorder ONLY**

Everyone that would like their child to have a school lunch must pre-order **by Sunday** for the following week. *You will place preorders a full 7 days ahead of schedule.*

- Lunch must be preordered by the deadline.
  - *Preorder deadline for the first week of school is August 22<sup>nd</sup>.*
- AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> AT MIDNIGHT PRE-ORDERING WILL CLOSE

*When should you preorder by?* You will continue this process all school year

- **For the week of 8/30 - place order by 08/22**
- For the week of 9/6 place order by 8/30
- For the week of 9/13 place order by 9/06
- For the week of 9/20 - place order by 9/13

*Where do I go to preorder lunches for my child?* Keep an eye out for an email from MySchoolAccount.com the email will be your Welcome Letter, it will have detailed instructions on how to set up your account and preorder lunches. A *Parent Guide* has been attached to this email.

### *Creative Montessori Academy and the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)*

- Creative Montessori Academy participates in The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) is a non-pricing meal service option for schools and school districts in low-income areas. CEP allows the nation's highest poverty schools and districts to serve breakfast and lunch at no cost to all enrolled students without collecting household applications. Instead, schools that adopt CEP are reimbursed using a formula based on the percentage of students categorically eligible for free meals based on their participation in other specific means-tested programs, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
- All students that would like a school lunch must still preorder lunch.
- Because Creative Montessori Academy is a CEP school, all students qualify for free school meals. But you still need to preorder lunches.

*We have a New Food Service Vendor* - We are excited to announce that Southgate Community Schools Food Service Department will be providing the food for our food service program. We foresee a tasty new year. Menus are attached to this announcement and will be posted to our Facebook page. We will not be sending menus home.

*When is breakfast served?* Breakfast is served every morning in the school cafeteria, starting at 7:00 am and ends promptly at 7:40am. Breakfast is first come first served. So, if you would like your child to have breakfast at school, you must make sure they arrive well before the end of the designated serving time.

*When is lunch served?* Lunch is served for grades Kindergarten, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 11:30pm. Grades 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> are served from 11:30pm to 12:00pm. Grades 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> are served from 12:00pm to 12:30pm.



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What if I forget to preorder my child a lunch? If you forget to order your child a lunch, you must pack them lunch from home until you are able to preorder.

Free and Reduce School Meals Application has been replaced with the Household Survey. You must complete the Household Survey when you complete the 2021-2022 Back to School Packet. Please read your Friday weekly emails from [cmarent@choiceschools](mailto:cmarent@choiceschools) for information on when and how to complete the Back to School Packet.