

**WELCOME BACK PETERSHAM CENTER SCHOOL STUDENTS!
P.C.S. CAFETERIA INFORMATION**

Hello and welcome back to what is sure to be another great school year for those students and families at P.C.S. My name is Kristine Wallace and I am the Director of Food Services. This year, we welcome your kiddos back to what we hope to be a better year, a year that we have become more familiar with, and to better accommodate your child in this strange setting.

A little info on our cafeteria: As per the guidelines from the Petersham Board of Health, we will continue to socially distance at lunch. The tables will seat 2 children, one at each end. I or a member of our staff will be serving your child's lunch to them at their table to ensure the safe handling and limited exposure to any food. All breakfast and lunches will be FREE until the end of the school year. Please do not hesitate to take advantage of this opportunity!!

BREAKFAST WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE CAFE EVERY DAY FOR FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS! BUS KIDDOS WILL BE TAKEN OFF UPON ARRIVAL TO ENTER AND EAT, DROP OFF STUDENT WILL BE LET IN BY 8:05 TO EAT.

SOMETHING EXCITING AND NEW!

If your child would like to bring their own lunch, we are offering a new **FREE HOME LUNCH COMPANION BAG**. This means that your child can bring their own lunch from home and still receive a fruit, vegetable and drink at no cost to you. What a great opportunity to help support your school and know that your child will still be getting a healthy addition to their lunch.

HOW DO I ORDER LUNCH FOR MY CHILD YOU MAY ASK?

I am making this process as painless for all as possible! I have included the first months lunch calendar for you to look over with your child. Everyday your child comes to school their teacher will take a lunch count and check off if your child would like the lunch for the day or a companion bag. If they choose neither of those options, then they let the teacher know they are cold lunch. I find this is easier on a day to day basis...sometimes you sign your kiddo up for lunch and forget and send them with one and sometimes you just don't have the time to make it in the morning and they can just let the teacher know they need one.

ALLERGIES IN THE LUNCHROOM

Please know we always have the best interest of every child at Petersham Center School and safety is of the utmost importance. With that being said, please let Christy Warburton, our school nurse know of any allergies that may pertain to food or drink so I can accommodate. Also If they need to be seated at an allergy table that will be arranged. Please note that in order to do so a meal accommodation form must be completed and signed by a licensed physician every school year.

Lastly: Please look for forms in the coming week that will be sent home with your child from the lunch room. These are very important and can help those in need in this tough time.

FACEBOOK: For those of you who have Facebook please like our Petersham Center School Cafe' page. This will give you updated information on the lunch program

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have, I look forward to a healthy and happy school year!

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USDA National school meal waiver
has been extended!

**FREE MEALS FOR
ALL STUDENTS
FOR THE ENTIRE
2021-2022
SCHOOL YEAR!**

This will be in effect until June 30, 2022

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