



Watertown School Nutrition Services
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Dear Parents,

On behalf of the School Nutrition Department at Watertown Public Schools, I am happy to welcome your child to the 2021-2022 school year! We are looking forward to a productive year to ensure our children are provided school meals that meet the highest nutritional USDA expectation. It is our goal to provide safe nutritious meals to every student who crosses our doors.

With food preparation we understand that some children may have intolerances or allergies to certain food items. The Food Nutrition Department can provide alternative meals with medical documentation from a physician.

Enclosed in this letter is a copy of the USDA special nutritional needs form. Please have the enclosed form filled out by a medical professional and returned to the nurse and food nutrition department. Please ensure all forms are filled out clearly as they may be subject to state audits.

The Food Nutrition Department provides alternative meals for the following diets:

- 1) Lactose and Milk allergies
- 2) Gluten or Wheat allergies

Our food nutrition department is moving towards operating as shellfish, fish, tree nut, and peanut safe zones. We will also move towards the reduction of pork products.

It is very important that you are fully informed of all nutrition goals in relation to School Nutrition Department. We also invite you to contact our School Nutrition Director for more updates to the future plans to the School Nutrition program and how to implement them.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lakeya Maddox

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