

The Public Schools of Northborough and Southborough
Remote Learning Food Services Program - October 2020 - Phase 2

Free Lunch for all students for remote or in-person learning extended to:
June 30, 2021

The Public Schools of Northborough and Southborough just received notification from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) that we will be able to offer free lunch to all students through June 30, 2021.

Here are some details:

- Free meals are for students in remote learning and in-person learning.
- We encourage families to participate. The greater the participation the more financial benefit to our Food Service Program.
- For remote learning days, we ask that families complete the form below:
 - [LINK TO: Remote Lunch Participation Form](#)
- For in-person days, students will request a lunch at the beginning of the day with their teacher. This doesn't require a form.
- If you already completed this form, there is NO action needed at this time. You will continue to receive meals for pick up.
- Remote Lunch Food Services Program is available to all children between the ages of 0-21.

Pick Up

The Food Services Staff will continue to offer pick up service for all remote days of learning. We will continue to offer:

Monday Pick Up

** Meals are available for pick-up at Algonquin, Trottier, and Melican.

Wednesday Pick Up - Stand Alone Remote Program ONLY

Meals are available for pick-up at Trottier and Melican for all SARP students.

** All Algonquin pick up meals will be sent out on **Monday** which will include Wednesday SARP pick up meals. Please reach out to Dianne Cofer if you have any questions.

Number of Meals

We will be increasing the number of meals we have available for pick-up. The total number of meals will not exceed 7 on a weekly basis.

Pick-up Times -

Pick-up times will be between 11 am and 1 pm:

- Northborough students will pick up from Melican Middle School at the front portico.

- Southborough students will pick up from Trottier Middle School at the cafeteria *side* on Monday. Wednesday pick up will be at the front entrance of Trottier.
- Algonquin students will pick up from Algonquin Regional High School at the side cafeteria door.

We will require masks and proper social distancing when participating.

Delivery

We will NOT be able to support a district-wide delivery program. The participation in the free meal pick up program does not support the added expense of mobilizing buses.

However, families that need support and are unable to pick up meals at the schools should email: Keith Lavoie, Director of Operations. klavoie@nsboro.k12.ma.us.

Community Support

If there are parents or guardians that are willing to help deliver lunches to families, please email Keith Lavoie. We will be able to pair you up with families in need. To volunteer, we will review proper safety measures to ensure safe distribution.

MySchoolBucks

Even though lunches are free for the remainder of the year, we still need to maintain our MySchoolBucks accounts in good standing with a debitible balance. If students want a second meal, extra milk, or snack, there will be a charge for those items and the student's MySchoolBucks account will be charged.

We discourage the use of cash for payment, however, families will be able to send in personal checks to replenish MyschoolBucks accounts. Preferably, Myschoolbucks accounts are replenished online to reduce the contact points.

Here is a link on how to create a MySchoolBucks account. There are also settings to automatically replenish your account once the balance reaches a minimum amount. Here is a link to MySchoolBucks:

[LINK TO: MySchoolBucks](#)

Calendar for Pick Up Service - October 26, 2020 - December 23, 2020

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---|-----------------|---------------|
| October 26th | | October 28th Melican & Trottier | | |
| November 2nd | | November 4th Melican & Trottier | | |
| November 9th *5 meals pick-up ONLY | | November 11th - Veteran's Day NO SERVICE | | |

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| November 16th | | November 18th Melican & Trottier | | |
| November 23rd *4 meals pick-up ONLY | | November 25th - T-Giving NO SERVICE | | |
| November 30th | | December 2nd Melican & Trottier | | |
| December 7th | | December 9th Melican & Trottier | | |
| December 14th | | December 16th Melican & Trottier | | |
| December 21st | | December 23rd Melican & Trottier | | |
| Winter Vacation - No meal Service - Pick up will begin on Monday, January 4, 2021 | | | | |

Lunch Menus

Lunch menus will be posted on the District Website - www.nsboro.k12.ma.us

Cancellation of Service

Your child will continue to be enrolled in this program until you stop service. This can be done by emailing:

dcofer@nsboro.k12.ma.us - Algonquin Regional High School

kparson@nsboro.k12.ma.us - Northborough/Southborough - K-8

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