



We have received many questions from parents and guardians that we thought would be helpful to share.

1. **Do all students get free breakfast & lunch?** Yes, the USDA has extended the free meals for all students until June 30, 2021~ the entire academic year.
2. **My family does not need free meals; will we be taking away from someone who needs it more?** NO. We encourage all families to participate! School meals are familiar, fun, convenient, a comfort food for some; it helps stretch your food budget as well as helps create/sustain jobs for the local community!
3. **Does this mean I do not have to complete the free and reduced meals application?** NO, please be sure to complete and submit an application. You can go to the district [website](#) to apply online or to print a copy of the application. Please return to the school office.
4. **I am confused, if kids are getting free meals then why do we need to complete a free and reduced application?** In addition to providing a seamless transition back to the National School Lunch Program when the USDA funds are no longer available, it also assists qualifying students with additional benefits, including increased school funding, discounts on fees for college applications and academic tests and many other fees.
5. **How will my child receive their lunch?** On the days that your child is in school, at Sippican Elementary, the cafe staff will deliver the meals to students in their classroom; all other elementary schools, students will come down to the café and walk through the serving line to make their selection and then return to seats in the cafe. ORR Jr HS students will make their meal selection and the café staff will deliver the meals to the students in the auditorium; ORR HS students will come down to the café and walk through the serving line to make their selection and then return to seats in the café.

6. **Will there be a menu available for remote and hybrid?** All menus will be posted on the district website [www.orrsschoolmeals.com](http://www.orrsschoolmeals.com) .  
Note: due to the uncertainty of product availability menu is subject to change – we will do our best to provide updates.
7. **Will my child have a choice for lunch?** We will offer at least two choices~ 1 hot & 1 cold
8. **Is breakfast included?** Breakfast is available every morning, via a Mobile Cart at every school and in the Grab N Go Meal Kits for remote learning days.
9. **My child is a Hybrid Learner, are meals available for the days they are learning at home** Yes. Grab N Go Meal Kits are available for all students, even on their remote days. Hybrid learners' meals kits will consist of a 3-day breakfast & lunch bag. We ask that you preorder the Grab N Go Meal Kit weekly at [www.orrsschoolmeals.com](http://www.orrsschoolmeals.com). Distribution is every Monday from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at the location site of you choose.
10. **Are lunches be available to full remote learners?** Yes. Grab N Go Meal Kits are available for all full remote learners and will consist of a 5-day breakfast & lunch bag. We ask that you preorder the Grab N Go Meal Kit weekly at [www.orrsschoolmeals.com](http://www.orrsschoolmeals.com). Distribution is every Monday from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at the location site of you choose.
11. **Will my child be able to get a double lunch?** Not at this time.
12. **What if my child has an allergy, what do I need to do?** Please contact the school nurse and kitchen manager to review your child's specific needs.
13. **Will you be offering a la carte items?** Not at this time.
14. **Will we be getting lunches that need to be cooked sent home?** Some meals may be prepacked for reheating at home, direction for reheating are posted on our website [www.orrsschoolmeals.com](http://www.orrsschoolmeals.com)
15. **My child has a balance in their MySchoolBucks account and not sure of what happens with that money now that you have K12PaymentCenter and all students are free.** All students' balances remain in their account. MySchoolBucks and K12Paymentcenter are simply the online platform to make an electronic payment. Only the Food Service department has transitioned over to K12 system to offer lower fees to families as well as

the ability to transfer student balances from one child to another, for households with multiple children.

16. **Who should I contact if I have questions and/or concerns?** You should contact the Food and Nutrition Director, Jill Henesey 508 758-2772 x1543 [jillhenesey@oldrochester.org](mailto:jillhenesey@oldrochester.org)

Thank you for your patience as  
we navigate through the challenges of this year!

Our commitment to meet the nutritional needs of our students remains our top priority! We will be faced with uncertainty and challenges and will do our best to move forward and find effective, efficient and economical ways to adjust. My team and I look forward to seeing your children and serving them nutritional meals.