



September 1, 2020

Dear Families of Owego Apalachin Central School District,

We want to share our plan for meals at all school locations. Our goal for Owego Apalachin Central School District Students is to ensure that all students have access to breakfast and lunch in a safe environment. In order to achieve our goal, we have made the following plans in conjunction with our district administration and local health authorities effective the first day of school.

Menus:

The menus for all meals will be available on the Owego Apalachin Central School District website, Rock on Café website, and also on the My School Menus app.

*Menus are subject to change.

Free and Reduced applications:

You can fill out an application directly online at Owego Apalachin Central School District website. We strongly encourage every family to fill an application out this year.

Serving of Meals:

Upon arrival at school, K-5 students will receive Breakfast in the Classroom. 6-12 students can grab a breakfast as they enter the building, and then continue to their homeroom.

For lunch, all students will go through the serving lines, and then continue to a designated seating area where they will be distanced 6 feet apart.

Please note that currently all vending machines will not be in operation.

Free Breakfast and Lunch:

All students will receive a free breakfast and lunch until December 31st. Starting January 1st the cost of meals will change as follows:

Cost of Meals: Students who are free and reduced at all buildings is \$.00

<u>Elementary (Prek thru 5)</u>	<u>Middle (6 thru 8)</u>	<u>High School (9 thru 12)</u>
Breakfast \$0.00	Breakfast \$0.00	Breakfast \$1.90
Lunch \$2.90	Lunch \$2.90	Lunch \$2.95

Payment for Meals: Payment for school meals can be made using myschoolbucks.com, check, or cash. We strongly encourage you to prepay using myschoolbucks.com or by check.

**Cash will be accepted at the registers but staff will not be able to give any cash back to students or staff. Any left-over money will be added to the students account and will be available the next time a student buys a meal.

Hybrid Model for Students attending 7th thru 12th grades: Students attending grades 7th thru 12th can take a meal home with them at the end of each day they are at school. To-go meals **must be preordered**. To preorder a breakfast and/or lunch, students can let the cashier know when they come through the breakfast or lunch lines. Students can then pick the meal up at the doors when they exit the building at the end of the day. Please note full price students will need to pay for each breakfast and/or lunch order. This will be charged to their account.

100% Virtual Model: If you would like to order 5 days breakfast and lunch meals to be delivered, call 607-687-6255. **Home delivery meals must be preordered.** Please note full price meals must be prepaid for at (www.myschoolbucks.com) before picking up. No money will be taken at time of pickup.

Thank you:

Thank you for supporting our School Nutrition Program. We are dedicated to serving your students the safest, tastiest and most nutritious meals possible. This school year is a new situation for all of us. Changes to our meal service may happen with little warning, but we will do our best to keep families informed about changes in a timely manner.

Have questions or need more information?

Please contact Sandy Phillips, Food Service Supervisor at 687-6255.

Sincerely:

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