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Dear Parents and Students,

We hope you had an enjoyable summer and we look forward to the beginning of School Year 2023-24. I hope this correspondence finds you and your family doing well. We are excited and looking forward to this upcoming year. Here is some important information pertaining to the Food Service Department that I would like to share with you.

*First off, the Nazareth Area School District Food Service Department will be remaining cashless this school year. This move was decided upon to reduce the risk of touching money as well as expediting the students through the lunch lines at a faster speed. You will have three options to have money placed on your students' lunch account: Mail a check to the Food Service Office, 357 Tatamy Road, Nazareth, PA. 18064, send a check into school with your student, {all checks may be made out to the NASD Food Service Department} or you may also utilize the SchoolCafe online payment option. The online payment option is **SchoolCafe**'. All information pertaining to this option is posted on the food service web-site.*

Please note there is a \$1.95 convenience fee associated with this option.

Beginning September 12, 2023 Nazareth Area School District will be offering breakfast to every student. The breakfasts will be free of charge to the students. Students in grades K-6 will be offered a grab and go breakfast, that they will order the day before when they order their lunches. The Middle School and High School students will have breakfast served in the cafeteria. Breakfast menu's will be posted on the web-site along with the lunch menus.

*Fortunately, this year we are able to have the lunch prices remain the same as last year. Elementary and Intermediate will be \$3.00 and Middle School and High School will be \$3.25. Please make sure you submit a new application if you feel you will qualify for free/ reduced lunches. An application must be submitted yearly, October 12, 2023 or your child will automatically go to a full paid status. If this should occur, you are responsible for any debt incurred until your form is submitted and approved. All applications are required to be submitted on line. **Applications can be submitted at the following web-site: www.schoolcafe.com** You can access this web-site via the Nazareth Area School District web-site: www.nazarethasd.org.*

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The Food Service web page has been updated to now include a Blue Eagle Food, Fun and Fitness newsletter, as well as updated allergy and carbohydrate information for you to have access to. All information pertaining to our program can also be found on our web page.

If your student has an allergy or nutritional need that will need special attention, please contact us and we will make every effort to accommodate a meal for your student. A physician's note is required for this to be noted on the students account.

Our wish is that you have a wonderful school year and enjoy the lunches we offer. If you have any questions or concerns, my door is always open and I can be reached at 610-759-3632 or by e- mail at dgarr@nazarethasd.org

Thank you.

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