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Dear Elementary School Parents:

We in Child Nutrition Services would like to welcome your student back to school and to offer our guarantee that they can expect the same quality and care they've come to expect in our program. For the 2021-2022 school year, we want to assure you and your student that we will continue to practice precaution regarding safety, sanitation and food preparation.

New guidance issued from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) allows schools that are on the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program to offer meals to students at no cost for this current school year only. This year all Elementary schools will operate the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) to allow for this benefit.

MEAL SERVICE - BACK TO NORMAL!

- Mealtimes will resume "normal" operations where students will eat in a safe and relaxing environment
- Nut free tables available

MENUS

- Fresh fruits and vegetables offered daily
- Return of favorite and most popular items
- Freshly made pizza (kid's favorite!)
- Whole grain cereals made with 25% less sugar
- Daily option of a baked potato meal (vegetarian and gluten free friendly)
- No fried foods
- No HFCS in milk or yogurt
- Aspartame free yogurt
- No dye or coloring in milk or yogurt
- Clean meats and cheeses
- More gluten free snack items
- For detailed menu information please visit dsisd.nutrislice.com

MEDIA

- Check out our social media on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter
- Browse our webpages filled with helpful information at dsisdtx.us/domain/159

At Child Nutrition Services we continually look at better options for your student's health and safety. It is paramount that we provide nutritious, quality meals that have been prepared in a safe environment, made with love and served with a smile. We hope you appreciate the efforts we are making and thank you for participating in the school breakfast and lunch program at Dripping Springs ISD.

Welcome back and have a safe, happy and healthy year!

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