

June 24, 2020



Re: West Orange School District Summer Feeding

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Below is the proposed summer feeding schedule as well as the other programs available for the students of West Orange.

For week of June 29th, we will continue serving at all locations on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday, July 1st, we will begin serving three days of meals at Washington, Hazel and the High School. We will be off Friday, July 3rd, in observance of the federal holiday. Beginning on Monday, July 6th, we will be serving students on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at Washington, Hazel and the High School. We will increase our serving time from 12pm-2pm to 11am-2pm. On Mondays the community will receive two days of meals, on Wednesdays two days and on Fridays one day. Home deliveries will change to Monday for 2 days of meals and Wednesday for 3 days to coincide with the days we are serving on site. Our staff will communicate the change with the current families receiving meals in addition to sending home robo calls and posting on social media. We will continuously monitor our participation and expenses accordingly to ensure we are running an efficient meal distribution program.

During the week of June 29th, Toni's Kitchen will distribute food bags only on Wednesday, July 1st from Washington. Moving forward, they will be working in conjunction with Maschio's only on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Mondays they will distribute 200 food bags at Hazel from 11:00am-1:00pm and on Wednesdays they will distribute 200 food bags at Washington.

As well as the aforementioned food distribution schedule, the free and reduced student's information was submitted to the state by the determining official, Karla Hernandez, which will allow the Dept of Human Services to issue them a one-time Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer Card (P-EBT) valued at \$416.10 per student. If the family receives SNAP benefits the funds will automatically be added to their existing account. I have forwarded the letter from the state explaining the P-EBT program in further detail.

Respectfully,
Joshua Kreutz
Director of Food Service

CC: Lorie Cragle, Assistant Director