The Food Services team at the Scarsdale Public Schools is excited to welcome students back for the 2023-24 school year. Districtwide, we are proud to offer whole muscle, no antibiotics ever, top-tier chicken products, locally-baked bread and bakery items, milk from cows not treated with rbST, cage-free eggs, and premium Boar's Head deli meat. There are no deep fryers on any of our campuses, and our fresh produce is organically grown and locally-sourced whenever possible.

Our Executive Chef Glenn Garew is a graduate of the prestigious Culinary Institute of America. Along with our resident dietitian Nicole Leote and Food Services Director Tara Cook, they are dedicated to delivering delicious, healthy food on a daily basis.

How do I order food for my child?

Food orders for grades K-5 are handled through a program called Nutrislice. Parents can access Nutrislice by downloading the app on your smartphone, or by visiting https://scarsdaleschools.nutrislice.com/. Once an account has been created, menus can be viewed and orders placed. Please note the order cut-off time, which varies by building. At the secondary level, students may visit the cafes and use their six digit student ID number at the registers to make purchases. At the high school and middle school respectively, the Nutrislice app may be used to order customized deli sandwiches. Made to order salads are also available at the middle school using Nutrislice.

How can I pay for my child's food?

Payments are processed through a service called My School Bucks. MySchoolBucks provides parents the ability to securely pay for meals, monitor student cafeteria purchases, take advantage of the auto replenish feature and receive email notifications for low account balances. It can be accessed by downloading an app to your smartphone, or visiting www.myschoolbucks.com To enroll, you will need access to your child's personal ID number. You can find this by logging into Infinite Campus. Add students using their school name and student ID number. Once student accounts are established, they can be funded through credit/debit card or electronic check. Please note there is a \$2.75 convenience fee per transaction, and the maximum transaction amount is \$170.

What about allergies and medical conditions?

The pre-order menu from Nutrislice helps identify foods with 9 major allergens: milk, egg, tree nuts, peanuts, fish, shellfish, wheat, soy & sesame. The allergen filter will show menu items in red if the selected allergen is present in that dish. Students who are unsure can always inquire with a trusted adult. If a student requires a menu modification or you would like to discuss any possible solution to a student's menu needs, please communicate your needs with the Director of Dining Services, Tara Cook, at teook@scarsdaleschools.org or our Resident Dietitian, Nicole Leote at nleote@scarsdaleschools.org.

Please note the Food Service <u>page</u> is available on the District's main website. It appears under the "Parents" tab and under the "Site Shortcuts" section of the main district website. This page will provide information and updates for all the schools in the district. We look forward to providing your child(ren) nutritious and appetizing meals as part of their overall experience in the Scarsdale schools.