

Dear Middle School Families,

The Food Service Team and I hope you had an enjoyable and restorative summer! The District and Chartwells are so excited to welcome students back to school and back to the cafes for the 2023-2024 school year! We are thrilled to be able to offer a full lunch program, which will include a variety of delicious and nutritious food choices. We have worked together to develop a variety of healthy and appetizing meals for our students. Some of our recipes are scratch made and contain the best ingredients, including low-fat whole muscle proteins, locally sourced whole grains, fresh fruits and vegetables. When available, we choose to serve organic and/or local fruits and vegetables.

For visual and conceptual purposes, we have created a brand new menu designed especially for middle school students. The students will enjoy specially themed days such as “Breakfast for Lunch”, “Little Italy” and “Comfort Food Friday”. Additionally, we plan to host interactive educational events such as Discovery Kitchen and Farm to Table. Please feel free to view the August and September menus on [Nutrislice](#). This portal may be used to ***pre order customized deli sandwiches and made to order salads*** as well.

******* [Nutrislice Online Deli & Salad Ordering App](#)*******

This online app allows you to order a fresh customized sandwich and salad, which will be ready for pick up during your regularly scheduled lunch period.

To place your online order, log into your [Nutrislice](#) account.

For more information on the Deli App, click [here!](#)

To set up a new account, find more information [here](#).

Payment Options:

If you have not already done so, you will need to create an account with MySchoolBucks in order to establish and fund a lunch account. Please note you will need your child’s student number which is automatically assigned by the district and available on the [Campus Parent Portal](#). On the Portal, click “Today” to look up the student number. If you have more than one child, use the drop-down in the top right corner to switch between children.

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. To enroll please follow the steps below:

1. Go to www.myschoolbucks.com or download the [MySchoolBucks Mobile App](#) and register for your free account.
2. Add your students using their school name and Student Number.

3. Make a payment to your students' accounts with your credit/debit card or electronic check.

A convenience fee of \$2.75 will apply for each transaction. You will have the opportunity to review any fees and cancel if you choose, before you are charged. Please note the maximum amount per transaction to be deposited is \$170.00.

If you have any questions, please visit www.myschoolbucks.com and click Help or call MySchoolBucks Customer Support at **1-855-832-5226**.

Of course, if you prefer, you may send cash or a check directly to the Middle School cafeteria. All **checks should be made payable to the Scarsdale UFSD Cafeteria Account**. Checks may also be mailed to Scarsdale UFSD, 2 Brewster Road, Scarsdale, NY, 10583 - Attention Tara Cook / Cafeteria Lunch Program. **In the memo section of your check, please print the child's first and last name legibly, and provide the student ID number.** Please note that by choosing this option there is no maximum deposit amount and no convenience fee.

If a student requires menu modification for additional food allergies or medical conditions, 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 tcCook@scarsdaleschools.org and Resident Dietitian, Nicole Leote, at nleote@scarsdaleschools.org.

For questions or concerns not related to allergies and/or medical conditions, please contact Wendy Decker, the Cook Manager at the Middle School at 914-721-2613 or via email wdecker@scarsdaleschools.org.

Please note the Food Service [page](#) 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.

Warmest Regards,

Tara Cook
Director of Dining Services
914-721-2585