

IMPORTANT UPDATE ON SCHOOL MEALS
FREE LUNCH AND BREAKFAST FOR ALL STUDENTS

The USDA recently announced that ALL students will receive meals FREE OF CHARGE until December 31, 2020 or until federal program funding ends.

ALL ROVER STUDENTS CAN GET FREE BREAKFAST AND FREE LUNCH EACH DAY

BUILDING	FREE LUNCH BEGINS	FREE BREAKFAST BEGINS
Elementary School	Sept. 21	Sept. 21
Middle School	Sept. 21	Sept. 28
High School	Sept. 21	Sept. 28
Full-Time Remote Learners	Sept. 21	Sept. 21
Hybrid Learners At-Home Days	Sept. 28	Sept. 28

PACKERS: If your student packs lunch, select a vegetable and fruit with milk and all three are FREE! Separate milk purchases are .50 cents.

FULL-TIME REMOTE LEARNERS: If your student is learning remotely, you can still access FREE breakfast and lunch. Meals may be picked up for ALL students every MONDAY from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Elementary School cafeteria entrance. Enter through the bus lane and remain in your car while a team member loads the distribution bags into your vehicle. All meal packs will include 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches per student, unless it is a shortened school week. **You must sign up Every Week by Friday at 9 a.m. for Monday's pick up. To sign up visit the school website www.rootstown.sparcc.org on the cafeteria page or call Mrs. Shewell at 330-325-4139.**

HYBRID LEARNERS AT-HOME DAYS: Students on the hybrid calendar are also eligible for free breakfast and lunch. Meals for at-home days may be picked up for students every MONDAY from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Elementary School cafeteria entrance. Enter through the bus lane and remain in your car while a team member loads the distribution bags into your vehicle. All meal packs will include the number of remote breakfasts and lunches **based on color group (white or blue)**. **You must sign up Every Week by Friday at 9 a.m. for Monday's pick up. To sign up visit the school website www.rootstown.sparcc.org on the cafeteria page or call Mrs. Shewell at 330-325-4139.**

FEDERAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES: We are encouraging all families to fill out a free and reduced lunch application. If you qualify, your student school fees may be waived. Also, district funding to support Federal programs such as Title One Reading and Math is based on free- and-reduced statistics. Applications are located on the district website: www.rootstown.sparcc.org.

EXTRAS: Items such as entrees, chips, milk, Switch, ice cream and other snacks will still be available for purchase at regular prices.

FOOD SERVICE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: The Rover Food Service team puts top priority on your child's wellbeing with increased safety protocols for food preparation along with strict guidelines for sanitizing

and cleaning of all surfaces. ALL Nutrition Services Team members are certified in ServSafe COVID19 Reopening Guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Shewell at 330-325-4139.

