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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to serve your child for the 2026-2027 school year and have three items to share with you:

1. All students at Mendon Community Schools will be able to receive BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AT NO COST for the 2026-2027 school year. However, we still need families to complete the Education Benefit Form.

- The State of Michigan uses this information not only to provide funds for services targeting at-risk students, but also to allocate state aid to the district's general fund. This money goes toward salaries, books, supplies, etc., - everything that keeps a school running. **PLEASE** take the time to fill out this form. ***We can't stress how important it is.***
- Parents or guardians can complete the EBF sent home, print one here, or complete it online at https://mendon.familyportal.cloud. It's an easy and confidential way to ensure every child receives all the benefits that are available. Only one form per family (not per student), please.

Meal Magic's Family Portal is not only for the education benefit form; you can also create an account to deposit money and track the purchase history of your students. Money is deposited in real time and can be accessed by the student immediately. Deposits for milk and extras are conveniently done here. Students can also bring cash or a check and our staff will deposit it into their account.

2. Additional food items can be purchased at cost: extra entrees, drinks, snacks, etc. Purchasing milk alone costs $.50/carton. However, students who bring their lunch from home can also get a free complete meal that includes 1/2 cup vegetable, 1/2 cup fruit, **and** milk. This is a good way to pack a light lunch at home **and** participate in school lunches at no additional cost.

Through Nutrislice, an innovative app, students, parents, and faculty have access to school menus, including nutrition information, allergens and photos. Nutrislice can be downloaded for free from the App store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) and is available on desktop and mobile devices.

Menus are also available at https://cps.nutrislice.com/menu/menus-sula

3. We are always looking for talented individuals to join the dining services team. Perks include family-friendly schedules, no night or weekend work, hiring incentives, and more. For more information, visit https://mendonschools.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx.

Thank you,

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