



Dear Parents,

As the 2019—2020 school year begins, the chefs and registered dietitians of Chartwells K12 foodservice team at Marlboro School District are looking forward to welcoming students into the cafeteria. They have been busy in the kitchen this summer testing new recipes that feature foods kids love. From [tacos] and [flatbreads] to [smoothies] and [salads], this year's menu will incorporate fresh ingredients that make them wholesome, nutritious and delicious.

Food Forecast

Throughout the school year, chefs and dietitians will showcase menu innovations filled with global flavors and authentic ingredients.

Beyond the Café with Discovery Kitchen

At Marlboro, we're not only passionate about creating and serving delicious meals. We also know how important it is to teach our students about good nutrition to grow their minds and bodies. Discovery Kitchen is our way of bringing creative food education through activities and events for the entire school community. It's all about encouraging students, families and the school community to discover new foods in a fun way! Events range from sampling a wide variety of new fruits and vegetables to hosting monthly activities such as those for National Nutrition Month and Earth Month.

Farm-to-School and Local Sourcing

We are committed to working closely with local farmers to bring fresh produce straight from the farm to the schools. Not only do these partnerships continue the farm-to-table trend, they present an opportunity to introduce kids to a wide variety of fresh new foods and flavors while benefiting the farmers and the entire community. Local Farms have been growing all types of produce & Vegetables specifically for Marlboro School District students throughout the season. Chefs will be serving menu items featuring locally grown produce including:

Power of Nutrislice

As technology evolves in the classroom, Chartwells K12 continues to bring technology to the forefront of the dining experience to help students and their parents prioritize healthy food choices. We understand you want to know about the food students eat – where it comes from, how it's prepared and the ingredients featured. Nutrislice, an innovative software platform, provides easy, up-to-date and immediate access to Marlboro's daily lunch menus. This includes food descriptions, original photography and nutrition and allergen information. Everyone is encouraged to download the free Nutrislice App from the App store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) and search for your menus or find them on the web at <https://marlboro.nutrislice.com/>

We look forward to a wonderful year and can't wait to see students in the cafeteria soon!

Best regards,

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