

Scarsdale Union Free School District Food Service Department

A Year in Review

While schedules, operations, environments, and offerings looked quite different, we are lucky to have served the Scarsdale community a dose of “happy and healthy” during the 2020-2021 school year.

Thank you to all who participated in our lunch program. While operations were modified, we are grateful for our faculty and staff who continue to support our program, and to our families who dine with us. We are already looking forward to next school year, so please remember to replenish those MySchoolBucks accounts, register an account on Nutrislice, and keep your eyes peeled for updated Food Service information to be released later this summer.

If you are a parent of a senior, please check your balances and dues owed on MySchoolBucks. You can transfer your senior's funds to a sibling's account in the district. To do so, please reach out to Tara Cook at tcCook@scarsdaleschools.org with both students' ID numbers.



To our Seniors

CONGRATULATIONS to the Scarsdale Graduating Class of 2021! The Food Service team will miss your creativity and great energy that you bring to the cafeterias.

May you find success wherever your next chapter leads.

Across the District

We maintained our satellite Elementary School Lunch Program throughout the school year, offering cold lunch student favorites in customized brown bags, which were delivered to schools every morning for classroom lunch time. We were still able to offer desserts and snacks to keep lunchtime fun. We can't wait to welcome our students back next school year with an improved menu and more delicious offerings.



Thanks to our high school and middle school students and staff for pivoting to mobile orders for our deli stations this school year. Not only did this new program alleviate contact concerns, it also reduced wait time and lines in our cafeterias! We look forward to continuing the pre-order system next year!

We are happy to report that we have opened up lunch ordering for elementary faculty and staff across the District! Teachers in all five elementary school buildings are now able to order lunch for delivery to their specific schools for a convenient, satisfying meal option. We are excited to continue this partnership and offer lunch options for all of our hardworking teachers and staff!

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Congratulations to Scarsdale Middle School for being selected as a Green Ribbon School for New York State. The Food Service team is looking forward to continuing our partnership to promote health, wellness, and sustainability throughout the Middle School and the entire District.

Student Connections

We love partnering with our students! As high school students returned to school in March, the Student Government had a sweet surprise in store. Thanks to our Student Government for partnering with us to provide freshly baked cookies to the entire school!



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Spotlight: Catering



While the cafeterias were emptier than usual this year, our culinary team in the kitchen was buzzing with energy, supporting the many hard working members of the Scarsdale community. We were lucky to support our Board members and our faculty and staff through catered dinners, lunches, and breakfasts throughout the year! Thank you to the community for choosing us for your catering needs this year.



Students in the high school were delighted to see a favorite lunch option back on the shelves this spring! **Sushi** rolls from our vendor Saiko Sushi were added to our offerings as a student favorite lunch option. We plan to incorporate sushi for all grade levels next school year, so keep your eyes peeled for those exciting promotions!



April 28, 2021 marked Stop Food Waste Day, a global commitment by Compass Group to educate and ignite change around food waste. For our Stop Food Waste Day, the wellness and culinary team chose to focus on root-to-stem recipes, which utilize all parts of the plant, minimizing food waste. The high school faculty and student menu featured Greens 'n Stems Pesto and Cauliflower Fried 'Rice' on their curated menus, using parts of the produce that often get overlooked and discarded and instead turning them into a delicious recipe!

Health and safety are at the heart of what we do, this year and every year! Please know that since we have returned in September, the following practices have begun or been enhanced:

- Polycarbonate dividers in the kitchens and serving line areas with sanitizing in-between service
- Six foot social distancing floor markers in our cafes
- Pre-ordering deli sandwiches to reduce lines and time inside the cafeterias in SHS and SMS
- Customized delivered bagged lunches for elementary school order

