

## **Welcome to the 2019/2020 Demarest School District's Lunch Program**

**Menus are always posted on the website under the Lunch Tab**

**Please No Glass Containers in the Lunch Room**

The Demarest School District's Lunch Program is entering its 34th year under the supervision of the Demarest Board of Education. The program is not operated by a food service company; we receive no federal or state funding, nor is the PTO involved in the program. **We are a not for profit service, with a goal to provide healthy, well-balanced, nutritionally complete hot meals to all our students.** All our food is freshly prepared and cooked in the healthiest ways, nothing is fried. We are always trying to use high quality and fresh foods in our menus. Every Monday & Friday we offer pizza from the local vendors. New this year, **at DMS only** we will offer prepaid lunches from Isabella's in Closter. The lunch menus are posted on the website a few days before the upcoming month.

**The price of a full lunch ticket includes one entrée (always two to choose from), one of each of the sides offered that day, and a drink (milk, juice or water).** Please encourage your child to take everything the lunch has to offer each day. Snacks are sold in all 3 schools after lunch is served. The snacks sold are well within the nutritional guidelines for healthy snacks set forth by the government. A list of snacks sold and their prices will be posted during the first week of school and will be on the website under the **Lunch Tab**.

**County Road School (CRS):** Lunch Tickets are **\$4.00 each, a sheet of 20 tickets is \$80.00. Make check payable to Demarest Lunch Account, if paying by check.** Tickets can be purchased the first day of school in the hallway near the front office, all other days tickets can be purchased at the front office. Please write your child's choice of entrée on the lunch ticket so we can prepare the correct amount of food. Milk (low fat chocolate, 1% milk, or skim) is always available for purchase @.75cents per container for any student not using a lunch ticket. Bagels with cream cheese or butter, cereal with milk and grilled chicken here are available every day; just write it on the lunch ticket.

**Luther Lee Emerson (LLE):** Lunch Tickets are **\$4.00 each, a sheet of 20 tickets is \$80.00. Make check payable to Demarest Lunch Account if paying by check.** Tickets can be purchased the first day of school in the hallway near the front office, all other days you can send your child in with payment and the teacher or front office will make sure the tickets get purchased and returned to the student. The lunch staff is always in the school from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please write your child's choice of entrée on the lunch ticket so we can prepare the correct amount of food. Milk (low fat chocolate, 1% milk, or skim ) is always available for purchase @.75cents per container for any student not using a lunch ticket. Bagels with cream cheese or butter, cereal with milk and grilled chicken here are available every day.

**Demarest Middle School (DMS):** Lunch Tickets are **\$4.25 each; a sheet of 20 tickets is \$85.00. Make check payable to Demarest Lunch Account if paying by check.** Tickets can be purchased in the front office anytime or the lunch room from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch can be purchased with lunch tickets, or by paying cash at the cash register in the kitchen. All items are available a la carte. If you prefer to set up a lunch account please call Marilyn Stankiewicz at (201) 768-6060 ext. 53139. At DMS we try to offer a variety of entrees for the older appetites. In addition to the menu items, we offer pizza, chicken rolls and popcorn chicken every day. Snapple and bottled water are always available to purchase in the vending machine. **We are in the process of offering preordered (pay ahead) lunch items from Isabella's Market in Closter. Please check the website for the start date and the order and pay system**

**In compliance with the Food Service Biosecurity Management Plan all food deliveries from our approved commercial vendors (Demarest Deli, Rays Pizza & Isabella's in Closter, and Yasou Mykonos in Demarest) must be delivered directly to the food service area in the school. Direct deliveries from any other vendors to the students are NOT permitted.**

Pricing for a la carte items and snack items will be posted on the website under the **Lunch Tab**. **Any lunch tickets left over from last year can be used this year.** Although we try our hardest to give advance notice of menu changes, the menu is subject to change without notice. If you have any questions or concerns regarding lunch, please feel free to call Marilyn Stankiewicz at 201-768-6060 ext 53139 or email stankiewicz@nvnet.org. We are always trying to bring in new healthy options for all three schools.