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Dear Armstrong School District Families:

The Armstrong School District Food and Nutrition Services Department welcomes your child for the 2024-2025 school year. We are pleased to inform you that Armstrong School District will be implementing a provision known as the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) in the 2024-2025 school year. This program is available to schools and districts that are participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

All enrolled students of Armstrong School District are eligible to receive a nutritional breakfast and lunch each school day at **no charge** to your household. No further action is required for your child(ren) to receive breakfast and lunch at no charge.

School menus are posted on the school district web site (www.ASDFoodservice.org) under Nutrition and Wellness.

Students with special dietary needs that require a meal substitution must have a special dietary needs form filled out by their physician. The forms are available from the school nurse or on the food service web page. This is a Department of Education guideline that we are required to follow.

We offer **School Café** as our on-line payment system for additional school cafeteria purchases. This provides you with the convenience and information you will need to manage your child's cafeteria account. At no cost, **School Cafe** will allow any family to create a free and secured site. You may make an online prepayment into your child's meal account using a credit card or debit card at www.schoolcafe.com. School Café will charge a 5% convenience fee for credit or debit card transactions. If you do not wish to put money on the account using the online system, please send a check or money with your child to school. This saves the credit card fee. Checks should be made out to ***“Armstrong School District Food Service”***. **Please be sure to mark your child's name on the check.**

We look forward to welcoming your children to the cafeteria this fall. Thank you!

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