



Dear Members of the Croton-Harmon Community,

With the first day of school rapidly approaching, we are thrilled to announce that lunch will be available at all three schools beginning on **Monday, September 9th**, for \$3.75. Breakfast at the middle school and high school will be available for \$2.75. As we shared earlier this month, the Croton-Harmon Board of Education awarded the Food Service Management bid to [Aramark Educational Services](#).

Our teams have been working diligently on the construction and set-up of the new PVC kitchen and CET servery. At this time both projects are nearly complete and the Westchester County Department of Health has issued approval to begin operations.

Our Child Nutrition Program calls for a dedicated and experienced staff to be in place. The District recently appointed Christine Torregrossa as our Food Service Director. Christine has formidable experience in school food service, is known for her leadership skills, and is excited to create and grow our program.

We continue to align the program with our environmental sustainability goals. We have partnered with the Greenburgh Nature Center to help us minimize waste by further developing our recycling program and composting initiative. Furthermore, we increased access to refillable water stations with a new unit at PVC that measures our effort to reduce the number of plastic bottles in our environment.

We again want to extend our thanks to the school lunch committee and our students whose actions and ideas helped bring the Child Nutrition Program to fruition. We are so pleased that we are able to meet the goal of offering all of our students an affordable and healthy school lunch.

Again, lunch service begins on September 9th. In the meanwhile, **your child will need to bring lunch to school until our food service begins***.

Sincerely,
Deborah O'Connell, Superintendent
Denise Harrington-Cohen, Assistant Superintendent for Business
John Griffiths, Assistant Superintendent

* Students eligible for free and reduced lunches will be provided with lunches beginning of the first day of school