



September 8, 2020

Dear Miller Place UFSD Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome your student(s) back to Aramark Dining Services for the 2020-2021 school year. During these unprecedented times we want you to know that keeping your students safe while eating with us is our #1 priority. With the weeks quickly passing, we have been busy working alongside your school leaders to determine what is the safest dining solution and option(s) to offer students when they come back to school.

As we complete our opening preparations, we want to share with you our key areas of focus this year:

- Focus on Students
- Maintain Safe Environments
- Adapt our Operations

With school officially opening for students on September 10, 2020, we have a lot to accomplish, but we are excited to finally be back with the best customers we know...our kids!

As we begin September 2020, meals will continue to be available to all students by the following processes:

- Secondary school students will have breakfast and/or lunch in the cafeteria and eat at socially distanced desks.
- Elementary school students will have breakfast and/or lunch brought to the classroom if pre-ordered and students will eat, socially distanced, at their desk in the classroom.
  - In order for your child to participate, meals must be ordered from the online [Miller Place UFSD Elementary School Meal Order Form](#) located in the "Menus" tab on the Miller Place UFSD website. Snacks will not be offered initially at the elementary level but once available they will be added to the pre-order form for purchase.
- For secondary school remote learners in need of meals on their home learning days, bagged meals are available to order and can be picked up in your cafeteria prior to dismissal on Tuesdays or Fridays, depending on the students' dedicated home learning schedule.
- For exclusively virtual learners at the elementary grade level, bulk meals for the school week are available to order and can be picked up on Mondays at the following kitchen entry locations based on grade level:
  - K-2 – Andrew Muller Primary School – 10:00 am – 11:00 am
  - 3-5 – Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach School – 9:30 am – 10:30 am
- In emergency situations where a student finds themselves without food for a particular day, meals are available to order and can be picked up at the Miller Place High School kitchen entrance between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm.

Due to COVID concerns, we will not accept cash to pay for meals, snacks or other items. Students who wish to purchase items beyond the school meal will need to have credit on their school lunch account. To setup a school lunch account or to add money to an existing account, please visit [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) or you may download the myschoolbucks app to your phone where you

may add funds to student accounts via credit card. You may also add money to a student account by sending a check to: Miller Place UFSD School Lunch, 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, NY 11764 or send the check to school with your child. In emergency situations, we will do our best to process cash transactions on site.

At the elementary schools, we will be serving cold meals for the first few weeks of school as we all get used to the new processes. We intend to serve warm meals and offer more options as soon as we can. Please check the website for the menu options and any updates. We hope you will all work with us as we adapt to the changes we have made to keep everyone fed and healthy. As always, if you have questions or concerns you can contact us at (631) 474-2700 ext. 361 or email [foodservicedirector@millerplace.k12.ny.us](mailto:foodservicedirector@millerplace.k12.ny.us).

We look forward to the start of the school year.

Sincerely,  
Bernadette Figueiras  
Aramark Food Service Director