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## A Few Things From LaBrae Café

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# LaBrae Local School District

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Dear Families,

The new school year has begun and I would like to take the time to formally introduce myself. My name is Sally Deehr. I was hired by the Nutrition Group this past April to become the food service director for LaBrae Schools. It certainly was a challenging time to join the LaBrae family. During a time of unknowns and uncertainties, I witnessed a community come together and develop new and innovative solutions to overcome the obstacles the pandemic created. As the pandemic continues, many unknowns and uncertainties still exist. However, I am excited about the new school year and look forward to the possibilities for the development of new and creative ideas. I look forward to getting to know the students and meeting their nutritional needs throughout the school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Warm regards,

Sally Deehr

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## Free Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast and lunch are being offered for free through December 31, 2020. Ala carte items, extra entrees, and extra milk are available at regular prices. We are discouraging the use of cash so please make sure to add money to your child's PaySchools account for these items. If a student brings in cash, change will not be given. The entire amount will be added to his/her account.

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## Things to Remember

- ❖ If you haven't already please make sure to complete a meal application for the 2020-21 school year.
- ❖ A link to the cafeteria menus can be found on LaBrae's homepage. Menus can also be viewed by downloading the Nutrislice app.

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## Important Announcements

- ❖ Breakfast and lunch are being offered for free through December 31, 2020.
- ❖ Daily meal pickups are from 12:45-1:45pm at the event entrance.

## Safety Measures Being Taken

LaBrae cafeteria staff is doing all that it can to ensure your students receive safe nutritious meals. In addition to our standard health and safety measures we have initiated the following procedures. Temperatures of all staff members are taken daily. We are routinely disinfecting high touch and food contact surfaces throughout the kitchen every day. Each student must use hand sanitizer before entering the lunch line. In between every lunch, all lunch line surfaces are disinfected. We are still offering fresh fruits and vegetables daily, but we are no longer using a buffet style service. All fruits, vegetables, and condiments are proportioned and prepackaged. These items are also evenly spaced to ensure that the items selected are the only items touched. With all these measures in place, we are confident that your children are being served safely. If at any time concerns of food safety arise, please do not hesitate to contact the school cafeteria.



## Daily Meal Pickup

Daily meal pickup is available for eLearning/virtual learners and for each cohort on their remote learning days. Meal pickup is from 12:45-1:45 at the event entrance. A link to register for meal pickups can be found on the LaBrae homepage. If you have any questions regarding meal pickup please contact the school cafeteria.



## Coming this month...

### Popcorn Chicken Bowl

On October 7<sup>th</sup> we'll be serving one of the student's favorites!



### Holiday Treat

On October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> students will receive a yummy treat with their lunch. Last month's treat was candy corn jello.

