

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year!

We hope that this letter finds everyone in your family safe and in good health.

We were touched and overwhelmed by the outpouring of support that we received in the Spring. Thank you!

This year, La Bonne Cuisine has been asked by FASNY to offer a cold meal in the form of bagged lunches to students while "Plan B" is in effect. This plan calls for students to remain in class and eat in their classrooms. This year the program is also available to High School Students who might prefer to remain on campus during the school day. The decision of serving sandwiches was made by FASNY in an effort to maintain a clean environment in the classrooms during the day and to meet all the sanitary standards set by CDC and New York State Authorities.

**Bagged Lunch Menu (5 items):**

1. Choice of Sandwich\*:  
The sandwiches for the younger kids through 3rd grade will be made on sliced bread\* and the sandwiches for Grades 4 and up will be made in baguette bread. Sandwich will be made with All Natural meats. Parents will have choice between whole grain bread or white bread at time of registration.
  - Ham Sandwich
  - Turkey Sandwich
  - Salami Sandwich
  - Tuna Salad Sandwich
  - Swiss & Tomato Sandwich
2. Potato Chips or Pringles
3. Cut Vegetables such as baby carrots, cucumber, cherry tomatoes
4. Fresh Fruit such as bananas, clementines, strawberries, blueberries, apples, oranges (these last 2 items would be for the older kids as the younger kids have a harder time with them) organic yogurts, or apple sauce
5. 8 oz water bottle\*\* (Per parents request and Nutritionist guideline we do not offer juices or any other soft drinks)

\*The sliced bread sandwiches for the smaller children will be prepared with mayonnaise and sliced cold cuts (we do not put tomatoes or any other vegetables in these sandwiches because children complain that the crumb gets waterlogged and soggy). The baguette sandwiches will be prepared with Lettuce and Tomatoes. You have the option to add cheese to all sandwiches (except for the Tuna Salad and Swiss & Tomato).

\*\*While we have strived for years to make progress toward environmentally sustainable practices, the current situation and CDC regulations is forcing us to return to bottled waters for now.

**Registration:**

- Registration will be done online on a monthly basis. Please note that all transactions are non-refundable.
- Parents will be able to pick a different sandwich daily and the same choice will be applied from week to week. (i.e. if a family picks a ham sandwich on Tuesday, the same sandwich will be served every Tuesday).
- A curbside pick-up option is being considered at the village campus location for families who wish to register for the lunch even when their student is learning remotely from home. Please answer the survey question on the Registration form.
- We are extending our service to the High School students who will be able to register to the bagged lunch service online.
- Since Pizza cannot be served on Mondays while "Plan B" in effect, we will also be offering our services on Mondays to all students. (We had previously been serving lunches on Mondays only to the Preschool.)
- If during the course of the Academic year, the school has to switch to "Plan C" (full time remote learning model for all students), we will also attempt to offer a curbside lunch pick-up option (assuming NYS authorities allow us to do so).

**Credit for 2020 Winter closure:**

If you were registered to the hot lunch program this past winter, we are offering a credit that you can apply towards the first month of the fall program when you are signing up online. For all the generous families who so graciously reached out to us in the Spring to waive the credit, you will have the opportunity to do so on the registration form.

**Flexibility and adapting the service as needed:**

We remain at the disposal of FASNY to modify the service to accommodate any requirements or needs as we proceed through the school year. We realize that the coming academic year will be atypical and unpredictable; we will strive to be flexible and will attempt to make modifications to the service to fit the needs of FASNY and its community.