

Orchard Farm Child Nutrition Newsletter

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Cheers to a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Welcome to our monthly newsletter! We are excited to share updates on your meal program, fun events in the cafeteria, and nutrition news.

Our team has been busy serving meals with a smile, preparing for the new high school cafeteria experience (we can't wait!), and we're proud to announce that every member of our foodservice team recently earned a FARECheck certificate. This accreditation ensures we're aligned with the latest advancements in **food allergen management**, making mealtime a safe and enjoyable experience for all students at Orchard Farm. Go Eagles!



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In this issue:



Celebrating our team with holiday fun (above) and new certifications!

Helpful reminders to start the new year right

We're looking for awesome team members. Is this you?





**Fun Days Ahead –
Let's Celebrate!**

chartwells
serving up happy & healthy

Events and Reminders



See the food service page on the district website for helpful info, forms, and tools. It's not too late for:

-  **Free and Reduced Meals:** Every family is encouraged to submit an application regardless of financial status. This helps our school qualify for grants and other programs.
-  **Food allergen management:** Be sure to inform the school and your food service director if your child needs a special meal plan. Also watch for allergen alerts on the menu app.
-  **Online menus:** Download the Nutrislice app or visit <https://ofsd.nutrislice.com/menu> for daily menu options. Rate your favorites, filter for food allergens, and check nutrition facts!
-  **Birthday treats:** We love to help your elementary birthday kids celebrate. Online treat orders should be placed **one week** in advance.



Take our school meals survey today!

Interested in joining a team that cares?
A position with our food service team offers convenient hours, no nights, no weekends, an excellent training program, and more! Starting wage is \$15/hour.

Reach out to Julie Parrish today!



Discovery Kitchen featured entrees highlight regional cuisines:



We are honored to partner with the OFSD board.

Honoring National School Board Recognition Month

Thank you, School Board Members!

Join us as we celebrate with special menu items!

