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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Hello and welcome to the new school year. ARAMARK School Support Services is pleased to be partners in CHARIHO Regional School District Food Services Program. We strive to serve a healthy and satisfying menu. Let me take a moment to explain some of our school breakfast and lunch procedures:

**Breakfast:**

Breakfast is served at all schools. The Breakfast menu consists of a choice of cereal, or hot entree, fruit juice and milk. The cost of breakfast is \$1.00 and \$.30 for reduced price breakfast. Breakfast is served in the lunchroom 15 minutes before the start of school.

**Lunch:**

Elementary Students will be provided with a monthly menu sent home from the school. The lunch price is \$2.00 for elementary students. Lunch for students who qualify for reduced priced lunch is \$.40. Milk is offered daily as one of their side choices. Students can purchase extra milk for \$.50.

Secondary Students will have menus posted in the cafeteria, online and in classrooms. The lunch price for CHARIHO High School Students is \$2.50. Middle School Students is \$2.25. RYSE Students are charged by grade level. Lunch for all students who qualify for reduced priced lunch is \$.40.

CHARIHO uses the NutriKids computerized meal accountability system. Please look for a detailed explanation of this system in a separate letter – What is POS?

Applications for Free and Reduced priced meals are available from your school and online at [www.CHARIHO.k12.ri.us](http://www.CHARIHO.k12.ri.us) go to District Info then Lunch Menus. Please fill out the form and return it to your child's school office as soon as possible. As a courtesy, all students who qualified for free or reduced priced lunches last June will remain eligible until September 30, 2011. After that date, students who do not have a new application completed and returned to the school office will not be able to continue to receive free or reduced priced lunches. Families who qualify for free or reduced priced lunches also qualify for the same category of breakfast. If the income in your household changes during the school year, please feel free to fill out another application.

ARAMARK School Support Services is dedicated to meeting the nutritional needs of the students of the CHARIHO schools. Our nutritional commitment is to meet 1/3 of the Recommended Dietary Allowances of the USDA for school aged children. Menu specials, School and class promotions are planned to help students learn about nutrition.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the ARAMARK office at 364-9368 or [Sayer-frances@ARAMARK.com](mailto:Sayer-frances@ARAMARK.com)

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