**Free breakfast and lunch meals for all students**

We are pleased to announce that all students enrolled at the Holland Patent Central School District will be able to receive **FREE** breakfast and lunch meals at all schools beginning on **November 1, 2023**.

This has been made possible by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) expanding access to the Federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). CEP allows eligible schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs to offer school meals at no charge to all students.

Effective November 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027 all students enrolled at the Holland Patent Central School District will receive meals at no cost. **There is no application required for students to participate; no further action is required.**

We will continue to offer à la carte items.  However, à la carte items such as snacks, juice, ice cream, chips, double meals, etc. are not free. Students can purchase items with cash in hand, or you can fund a prepaid account by sending a check with your child, or by credit/debit card using MySchoolBucks online at [www.myschoolbucks.com](https://www.wboro.org/site/www.myschoolbucks.com).

All balances accrued prior to November 1, 2023 must be paid. Households with negative balances will continue to receive notifications until remaining balances are paid in full.

If you have any questions, please contact the Food Service Department at 315-865-7242.

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