



MERRILLVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

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"Every child. Every day. Whatever it takes."

Dexter Suggs, Ph.D.
Assistant Superintendent

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As school corporations face labor shortages, we are also working with food shortages in our school corporation. Like other areas of the country, it is a nationwide crisis. It affects not only school corporations, but could potentially show when you go grocery shopping for your home.

We want to thank all our families for working with us during all these unprecedented events that are occurring specifically this year with no end in sight. Also, we want to offer our extreme gratitude to MCSC food service department for their tireless efforts with ever changing menus, but still getting quality food out to our students.

While it is our intention to serve the posted menu each day at every school, supply issues will not make this possible throughout the school year until national supply chain issues are rectified. We will always attempt to substitute the scheduled menu item with another that is as similar as possible to the extent we are able to do so.

We are working closely with our distributors and manufacturers to secure both the food and supply items needed to support our program. While breakfast and lunch are offered at no charge, we would encourage, if you are able, to send your child with a prepared lunch from home. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Please know that we will always provide wholesome meals each and every day. We are also doing our best to continue to provide meals to those students who have special dietary needs.

If you see or know a MCSC employee, please thank them as everyone is doing a tremendous job under these extremely stressful circumstances.

Should you have specific concerns or questions, please reach out to your Food Service Department at 219-650-5300.

Thank you for understanding.

Respectfully

Dr. Suggs
Assistant Superintendent

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