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All of the monthly menus and the featured items will continue to follow the USDA federal guidelines of the National School Breakfast Program. Under these regulations, our program provides the required components – grains, fruits, and milk each day. At breakfast, students must take three food items of the four offered, one of which being a fruit or vegetable to be considered a reimbursable meal. In addition to these offerings, all food items are whole grain and fiber rich, and lower in sodium and saturated fat content.

Additionally, all schools within the district are part of the Community Eligibility Provision, under which all students will continue to receive a reimbursable breakfast, lunch and after school snack free of charge.

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Sincerely,

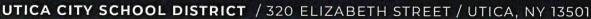
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