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Dear IAA Families:

Due to mandated limitations in observing social distancing protocols, Innovative Arts Academy will be making some changes in the 2020-21 school year. As in previous years, we will continue to work in conjunction with the Catasauqua Area School District for our food service needs. However, the menu will be more limited than it has been in the past, so some of the options you may have enjoyed in previous years will not be available. For at least for the first couple of weeks, entrees will consist of primarily cold sandwich options. Fruits, vegetables and milk will also be offered. While we recognize this is less-than-ideal, we will evaluate continuously throughout the coming weeks and the year, while working with CASD to expand food options if we find opportunities to do so, in a safe and efficient manner. All IAA students will be entitled to **FREE** breakfast and lunch!

Lunch will be provided, on the first day of school, for those students attending school on our “hybrid learning model”. However, full lunch and breakfast service **will begin, for ALL students, on the day after Labor Day**. We will offer curbside pick-up (“grab-n-go” meals) for our students. Regardless of grade level, any IAA student who would like a meal may pick up a breakfast and lunch in the rear parking lot of the school building. Pick-up days and times available may be subject to change (view distribution schedule [HERE](#)). We will only be able to provide these meals to students of IAA, and not for young household members who are not enrolled in our school.

Finally, we thank you in advance for your patience as we continue to navigate these uncertain times. Together, we will learn and adapt, while continuing to focus on offering meals to our families, safely and responsibly.

Sincerely,

Brad Schifko, CEO