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Thanks
with
grateful
heart

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A Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

For creation and for growth we are thankful O Lord.
For provision and resources, we praise you.
For each fruit that we eat,
For each grain that we blend,
For the wonder of water,
For the seeds that you send.

For breath and for life we are thankful O Lord.
For taste and sensation, we praise you.
For each beat of our heart,
For each blink of an eye,
For the wonder of sight,
For sleep through the night.

For love and for mercy we are thankful O Lord.
For Jesus, our Savior we praise you.
For each gift you have given,
For each promise you've made,
For the blessings we live in,
For the life that you gave.

We are thankful O Lord.
Amen.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ November 1st - All Saints Day
- ◆ November 11th Veterans Day Mass/Reception
- ◆ November 12th - Progress Reports
- ◆ November 22nd Make-up Day - IDA
- ◆ November 23rd - 28th Thanksgiving Holidays
- ◆ November 29th - Return to School

Children's Prayer of Thanks

Lord, thank you for the flowers
and thank you for the trees.

Thank you for my special friends
and all the fun they bring.

Thank you for the food I eat and
thank you for my drink.

But most of all I thank you for
the way you love me.

Amen





From the Office of Child Nutrition

The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of some challenges the Child Nutrition Program is facing. As we are all aware, COVID-19 has had an unprecedented impact on the food service industry causing disruptions in every facet of the supply chain. Food availability and the costs of raw materials and packaging materials are at an all-time high. Labor costs continue to soar, and freight rates have increased at levels not seen at any time in recent history.

Although we are hopeful, or even optimistic, that many of the factors causing the increase in costs across the food service sector would dissipate over the summer months, unfortunately, this has not been the case.

Based on these, and several other factors, our food suppliers have been forced to implement price adjustments, with no guarantee on food or supply shipments. To reduce the stress caused by issues of food unavailability we will be adjusting our menus immediately by offering two entrée choices per day. Menu substitutions may still occur without notice due to unplanned shortages.

We are proud to be able to provide free breakfast, lunch and afterschool meals to the students we serve. It is our goal to continue to provide the students with outstanding service and high quality, "student-friendly" meals, while meeting or exceeding the latest federal and state requirements.

While we are hopeful that market conditions will return to more normal levels in the future, we anticipate that current market conditions will continue well into 2022 and beyond.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the CNP office at 225-387-6421.

Thank you for your support,

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