



August 2021

Dear Shepherd of the Hills Families,

Shepherd of the Hills is participating in the USDA Seamless Summer Option (SSO) for the entirety of the 2021-2022 school year. **This means that our school is providing free meals to all students!** This program provides additional support and flexibility for our district to continue serving meals to children while maintaining safety measures and managing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Even though receipt of free meals does not depend on an approved free and reduced-price meal application, we are still distributing and processing them so Shepherd of the Hills families may qualify for P-EBT benefits as well as other school funding.

When your child participates in our healthy and delicious school lunch program it will save your family time and money. Five food components (grain, protein, fruit, vegetable, and fluid milk) are served at lunch. For your child's lunch meal to be free, they must take at least three different food components, one of which is ½ cup fruit or vegetable. *Please note: all students are served the components of a free lunch at SOTH.* A la carte milk at lunch (milk only) and the morning milk program will still be charged a fee of \$.30 per carton of milk.

Our lunch menu and nutrition information are posted on the hot lunch page of our [school website](#).

Please contact me with any questions at 920-477-3551 or email me at jhively@sothparish.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Hively
School Secretary
Shepherd of the Hills

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