

Hot Off the Sandwich Press!

We couldn't wait to share the exciting details of Aveson's soon to launch lunch program, so dig into this special Sunday Supplement of the Aveson Compass and find out what's cooking!

Let's Lunch!

Whet your appetite, because the Aveson School Lunch Program becomes a delicious reality on October 13th. Our heartfelt thanks to the dedication of staff, parents and community who have made our healthy lunch program possible.

The Details:

- Lunches will be prepared on campus daily.
- Every person on the campus will have the opportunity to eat a healthy, scrumptious, meal everyday at school.
- The dream is to feed the school for free. This year we are starting with the Teachers and Staff at Aveson. We officially relieve the burden of having to worry about lunch, from the Aveson staff. We have an opportunity to demonstrate a kind of respect to our staff and colleagues that exists in no other public school, so we are going to take it!
- All lunches will cost \$4.00.
- All Free and Reduced Price eligible students will continue to maintain those benefits, after Aveson performs an internal audit to re-verify eligibility for participation in the Aveson School Lunch Program.
- The Aveson Culinary Arts Division will initiate student accounts.
- All students will be assigned a cost-free account regardless of participation.
- Information about how to proceed with your on-line account and payments will be provided very soon.
- Meals will be served on a two-week rotation with two repeats, one of which will be pizza on every Friday.
- The Aveson School Lunch Program will try to accommodate dietary restrictions of all participants in the program. The program will additionally make efforts whenever possible to meet the requests of its participants.
- There will always be a vegetarian option.
- Mr. Bernstein's Culinary Arts classes will be postponed until hopefully no later than the middle of November.
- We understand that this is the beginning of the beginning. We know it will work and be great. We will face challenges, and request your understanding, patience, and the great demeanor that "Avesonians"

always show.

- Aveson Culinary Arts Division will follow the initial health guidelines (see side column), which will continue to evolve and improve as we move forward.

We are making every effort to provide flexibility in combination with a strong infrastructure as we excitingly move toward our first day of school food service.

Yes, we can use volunteer support! Thank you for asking. We are well supported in the kitchen and actual cooking department. We can use volunteer support in the serving lines, and possibly even some light lunchroom management and even late afternoon food preparation if interested.

Thanks to the fabulous work done by the Aveson Team, Aveson qualified for, and subsequently was granted its "Non-Profit" status. As a result, Aveson is eligible for incredible grant opportunities. Additionally, Aveson Culinary Arts is now eligible to receive donations that will be used to directly support the Aveson Culinary Arts Division endeavors, including the Aveson School Lunch Program, Culinary Arts Classes, After School classes, and so many other possibilities.

Plain and simply put, the success of this program depends upon the number of people we have the privilege to serve, and we want to serve you and your families. We will provide a nutritious meal to all people on the Aveson campus, students will love it, it will be awesome, and we will eventually achieve and surpass all that we do right now. One step at a time we move forward. Thank you as always for your enthusiasm, belief, and support.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Bon Appetit,

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