Nutrition Department

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are happy to announce that school meals will continue to be free for all students in the State of Maine! Any Lisbon family, regardless of income eligibility, will be able to participate in the nutritious and tasty meals provided from the Lisbon School Nutrition Program. We provide breakfast and lunch daily at all schools.

New this year, the Lisbon Community School will be participating in the Fresh Fruit & Veggie Program, offering a snack of fresh fruits and veggies several times per week in addition to breakfast and lunch.

Please note that breakfast and lunch received as a full meal is free (including milk), however individual a la carte items such as milk or juice must be paid for at a rate of \$.60 each.

We are not asking you to fill out a Meal Benefits Application this year. In Lieu of this, we do ask that you fill out the Economic Status Form which provides our School Department with valuable economic information to allow for much needed funding based on the results of the form.

Your child has an individual school nutrition account with a six digit number associated with it. The account number can be obtained through their teacher or from the Nutrition Director. That number can be used to create an online account through www.myschoolbucks.com. You can utilize that account to monitor your student's a la carte purchases as well as deposit funds electronically. Myschoolbucks has a fee of \$2.75 per transaction.

As part of the Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act, a student is required to choose ½ cup of fruit or vegetable component as part of a reimbursable meal. Under Offer VS. Serve a student must take 3 of the 5 components offered at lunch. These components include: Protein, Grain, Fruit, Vegetable, and Milk.

Lunch menus are posted monthly on the district website, under the nutrition tab. Meal accommodations for those with allergies should contact the school nurse directly.

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Please feel free to contact me with any and all questions pertaining to the Lisbon Nutrition Program. Email: aleavitt@lisbonschoolsme.org. Phone: 353-3044.

Kind Regards,

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