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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Every year Faith School District works with the SDDOE Office of Child and Adult Nutrition Services (CANS) to maintain our certified lunch program. It is through this work that our district has been able to introduce the beef to school program among other things all while maintaining the healthy eating guidelines set forth for school districts. In addition, we work with the CANS office through meal counts to help determine cost point of our meals.

The purpose of this letter is to let you know things have changed with the cost of our meals. On October 29, 2020 we were approved by the CANS office for **free meals to all K-12 students** starting on November 2. In early October, USDA Food and Nutrition Service extended twelve COVID-19 waivers that were set to expire.

What this waiver approves:

- Free meals through the 2020-2021 school year
- The waiver only applies to the meal
- Accounts will still be charged for additional milks
- The waiver only applies for student meals

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Thank you,

Kelly Daughters

