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Dear Parents,

This year there has been an expansion of a la carte items at Allison Park Elementary. This is a continuation of the provision of a la carte items that had begun there prior to the pandemic. A la carte items are also offered at the Jr./Sr. High. Some of the a la carte items are snacks and beverages, and vary in price from .45 for a small baked cookie to \$1.50 for a warm cheese pretzel. Other items listed under the a la carte menu include lunch and breakfast entrees, and are priced less than the full meal offered. Students who would like additional food during meals have the option to purchase these items. They do not replace the meal, but supplement it with other food selections, like beverages and snacks. With so many students having different food preferences and tastes, it is difficult to offer one meal that will satisfy everyone. Affording students with the opportunity to buy items on the a la carte menu helps to meet student demand and provides a way to supplement their meals at an affordable price. At the Jr./Sr. High and at Allison Park, every effort is made to keep lunch prices low; prices have not been increased this school year. A la carte is another low price option for students should they want to buy something in addition to their regular meal. We hope by doing this, we can provide students with a wide range of options for lunch and breakfast, so that they are well nourished and able to concentrate on their studies during the day.

Sincerely,

Superintendent