

# School Nutrition Department Fall 2019 Updates



**“Skip a Straw One Step at a Time”** No plastic milk straws will be offered at breakfast or lunch starting this Fall 2019.

This grassroots effort came from a group of Elementary students very passionate about the environment. A video clip will be shared at school to demonstrate how to open the milk carton and drink without a straw.

<https://www.smores.com/smwqc-bay-harbor-straw-project>



Let School Nutrition help **CELEBRATE** your child's **BIRTHDAY** in style! We now offer a Birthday Club where school nutrition staff delivers healthy snacks to your child's classroom. Snacks will be provided to each child and the teacher for your convenience on their birthday!

Three healthy snack options include (in order shown above): 1) Richland Hills Apple slices with caramel cup 2) Rich's Confetti filled whole grain cookie or 3) Annie's Whole grain graham. All fit within nutritional guidelines and are nut free. The special birthday student also receives a free fun stuffed fruit or vegetable.

Starting September 9, 2019 complete your order and make the payment online through Core Commerce on or before 7 am for the same day service. The cost of this healthy special treat and birthday prize is \$1.00 per child. For ordering details please go to <https://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/> and find Birthday Club.



**Going Natural** - School Nutrition's 2018-19 Parent Advisory Committee asked for improvements in breakfast syrup and starting this fall, all students will be offered portion packs of natural breakfast syrup. It's non GMO and ready to enjoy. Are you passionate about your child's school lunch and breakfast? Please join us this year at our quarterly advisory meetings. For more details reach out to Laura Rowell at [laurrowe@hssdschools.org](mailto:laurrowe@hssdschools.org).

## Free & Reduced Meal Applications NOW ONLINE

To better serve you, School Nutrition will now accept online meal applications. Please go to the following link

<https://www.hssdschools.org/free-reduce> and click on **FREE & REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION** in the middle of the page to begin the application process. Paper applications are also available at all school offices. Questions filling out this new form, please contact Jill at (920) 662-7723 or email at [jillstor@hssdschools.org](mailto:jillstor@hssdschools.org).

