



## **An Exciting Opportunity for Your School!**

Parents and Guardians: **Whittemore, Northeast and Dual Language** Elementary Schools:

We are pleased to announce that Northeast and Dual Language Schools will be joining Whittemore Elementary School in their **FREE** meal program for the 2019 - 2020 school year.

All enrolled students in these schools are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **NO CHARGE** each day, regardless of income status. **Please do not submit a free and reduced application for your Whittemore, Northeast or Dual Language School Student(s).** If you have students in other Waltham Schools, you will be receiving a separate letter in the mail with information about how to apply for free & reduced meals online.

It is important to participate in our universal meal program because:

- ✓ ***Part of what makes a great school culture is when everyone is sharing the same meal together.*** When our students are eating the same meal together, our cafeterias become a place to try new foods, make healthy choices, and fuel up for learning and play.
- ✓ ***Participating in school breakfast and lunch helps your family.*** Participating in school breakfast and lunch helps provide nutritious food for your children at school so they can concentrate better and learn more while also saving valuable time and money at home.

We look forward to welcoming your child(ren) into our cafeterias this fall and hope that you will join us in this exciting program by participating in **FREE** school breakfast and lunch this year.

Sincerely,  
April Liles, RD, SNS  
Food Service Director

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