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Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe the summer is close to half over and it's almost time to start making the many preparations for the next school year. As you check off the things on your list at some point you'll be thinking, "What's for lunch?" I am hoping to have the answer to that question.

Many of you may know me by sight if not name, but I would like to formally introduce myself. My name is Kris McKenzie, AKA "The Lunch Lady." I have 11 children and 7 grandchildren (that I use as guinea pigs for tasting recipes!) One of my lifelong passions is food, both preparation and consumption. I have been preparing the menu and serving lunch to your children for the past two years under the leadership of others. This year I will be managing the business myself and working directly with the school to improve the overall functionality and efficiency of the lunch program.

Although many of the changes will not affect you directly, there are some changes to the menu. In trying to accommodate as many students of different ages and varying food preferences as possible, there will now be 4 entrees daily, including new menu items. Many of these will be homemade, but the traditional favorites will still be offered. The extra entree, side dishes, and salads will still be available with a price reduction on the salads. Milk, Chocolate milk, water, and 100% fruit juices will be available daily for everyone to choose. For Jr High students in grades 6-8, there will be A La Carte items they can purchase with cash daily priced from \$.50 to \$1.50. (This will not show up in option C)

There will be a facebook page ([Lions Lunch Lady](#)) that you can visit to get information on new menu items, mission statement, allergy information, recipes, and more. It is under construction currently and will be added to daily. I will gladly send you any of this info via email ([lionslunchlady@gmail.com](mailto:lionslunchlady@gmail.com)) if you don't have or use FB. Please feel free to message me with any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions you have regarding lunches. I am looking forward to another awesome year serving your children!

Sincerely,  
The Lunch Lady