## WARREN TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO



## Working together for our children

Academic Year 2017-2018

Dear WMS Families,

The 2017-2018 school year is upon us already, and as you finish your final summer festivities and get your back-to-school preparations underway, I wanted to once again introduce both new and returning families to the WMS Food Days Program. Food Days is operated by the WMS PTO to provide our students with creative and healthy meal options at school, to provide our local vendors an opportunity to support our school and our students, and to provide a means of fundraising to support PTO sponsored activities that benefit our students throughout the school year.

#### **Ordering and Logistics:**

All food days orders are placed on the website myFoodDays.com. If you do not already have an account, please take a moment now to go to that website and create an account. You will be asked to add your child(ren) to the account and associate them with the correct school. YOU are responsible for making sure you select the correct HOMEROOM (grade) for your child. If you accidentally place your child in the wrong grade, their food will be delivered at the wrong

Mark Your Calendar!! 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle: Aug 21 to Sept 1 www.myFoodDays.com

time. Please pay attention to this when setting up your account and placing your order. Also, make sure that you check the box stating you wish to receive email communication — this will allow you to receive automatic notifications regarding ordering, payment, and any important updates pertaining to your orders.

The calendar attached gives a snapshot view of all scheduled food days and corresponding ordering periods. PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF ORDERING DATES! As always, no late orders can be accepted, regardless of circumstances. The labyrinth of spreadsheets, order forms and distribution lists that comprise the Food Days program is generated immediately upon closing the ordering cycle. Therefore, any additions / deletions / changes after that closure cut-off cannot be accommodated. Your understanding regarding this strict policy is greatly appreciated.

#### New for 2017-2018:

There have been updates to the user interface on myFoodDays.com which will make ordering more streamlined. Many of these were implemented through-out the previous academic year. They include automatic application of credits to your balance, and additional options for downloading the calendar of purchased food items. If you have any questions at all regarding placing your order or making your payment, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your Food Days Team: Who we are, and who to contact when you need help or have questions!

Administration: Christine Gubitosi (Christine.Ronaghan@gmail.com)

I handle food days ordering, payments, credits, anything to do with the myFoodDays.com website, and any general Food Days related questions or concerns. Feel free to contact me at any time...the earlier the better if you have questions on food days ordering procedures!

### Volunteer Coordination: Lisa Checchio (lisaivf@yahoo.com)

Lisa handles all volunteer coordination – and it takes MANY volunteers to make this program work. If you have signed up to assist with the food days program, you have already heard from Lisa. If you would like to sign up, either on a regular basis or as a substitute when needed, please contact Lisa and let her know!

#### Vendor Coordination: Maria Pontoriero (pontilaw@optonline.net)

Maria is our vendor liaison who spends significant time and effort making sure our menus are healthy and diversified, our costs are reasonable, and our vendors are meeting or exceeding our expectations. Should you have any questions on the menu or on specific food items, please contact Maria.

On behalf of the entire Food Days Team, I welcome you all back to school and back to a terrific lunch program which can only happen with your support. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and don't forget to place your first FOOD DAYS ORDER between August 21 and September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank You,

Christine Gubitosi



# 2017 - 2018 WMS Food Days Schedule

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Updated: 8/19/2017
September	4 Labor Day	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED	7 No Food Day	8 No Food Day	Sept / Oct Run
	11 Mr Pi <sup>1</sup>	12 LaStrada Pizza	13 Warren Bagel	14 Moes Taco	15 Warren Deli	Sept / Oct Run
	18 Ciros Menu	19 LaStrada Pizza	20 Café Agira	21 CLOSED	22 Moes Burrito	
	25 Ciros Menu	26 Café Agira Pizza	27 LaStrada Bistro	28 Turf and Surf	29 Bagels 4 U	Sign Up: 8/21 - 9/1
October	2 Ciros Menu	3 LaStrada Pizza	4 Warren Bagel	5 Moes Taco	6 Subway	Payment Due: 9/1/2017
	9 CLOSED	10 CLOSED	11 Café Agira	12 Turf and Surf	13 Warren Deli	**NO EXCEPTIONS**
	16 Mr Pi	17 Café Agira Pizza	18 LaStrada Bistro	19 Jersey Mike	20 Bagels 4 U	
	23 Ciros Menu	24 LaStrada Pizza	25 Warren Bagel	26 Nuray	27 Moes Burrito	
	30 Mr Pi	31 LaStrada Pizza	1 Café Agira	2 Moes Taco	3 Subway	
November	6 1/2 Day	7 1/2 Day	8 1/2 Day	9 CLOSED	10 CLOSED	Nov / Dec Run
	13 Mr Pi	14 LaStrada Pizza	15 Warren Bagel	16 Jersey Mike	17 Warren Deli	
	20 Ciros Menu	21 LaStrada Pizza	22 1/2 Day	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	
	27 Mr Pi	28 Café Agira Pizza	29 LaStrada Bistro	30 Turf and Surf	1 Subway	Sign Up: 10/4 - 10/18
December	4 Ciros Menu	5 LaStrada Pizza	6 Warren Bagel	7 Moes Taco	8 Warren Deli	Payment Due: 10/18/2017
	11 Mr Pi	12 LaStrada Pizza	13 Café Agira	14 Nuray	15 Bagels 4 U	**NO EXCEPTIONS**
	18 Ciros Menu	19 Café Agira Pizza	20 LaStrada Bistro	21 Turf and Surf	22 1/2 Day	
	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	
January	1 CLOSED	2 LaStrada Pizza	3 Café Agira	4 Moes Taco	5 Subway	Jan / Feb Run
	8 Mr Pi	9 Café Agira Pizza	10 LaStrada Bistro	11 Jersey Mike	12 Bagels 4 U	Juli / Teb Kuli
	15 CLOSED	16 LaStrada Pizza	17 Warren Bagel	18 Turf and Surf	19 Warren Deli	
	22 Ciros Menu	23 LaStrada Pizza	24 Café Agira	25 Nuray	26 Moes Burrito	Sign Up: 11/29 - 12/13
February	29 Ciros Menu	30 Café Agira Pizza	31 LaStrada Bistro	1 Moes Taco	2 Subway	Payment Due: 12/13/2017 **NO EXCEPTIONS**
	5 Mr Pi	6 LaStrada Pizza	7 Warren Bagel	8 Jersey Mike	9 Warren Deli	
	12 Ciros Menu	13 LaStrada Pizza	14 Café Agira	15 Turf and Surf	16 CLOSED	
	19 CLOSED	20 Café Agira Pizza	21 LaStrada Bistro	22 Nuray	23 Moes Burrito	
March	26 Ciros Menu	27 LaStrada Pizza	28 Warren Bagel	1 Moes Taco	2 Warren Deli	March / April Run
	5 Mr Pi	6 LaStrada Pizza	7 Café Agira	8 Jersey Mike	9 Bagels 4 U	
	12 Ciros Menu	13 Café Agira Pizza	14 LaStrada Bistro	15 Turf and Surf	16 Subway	
	19 Mr Pi	20 LaStrada Pizza	21 Warren Bagel	22 Nuray	23 Moes Burrito	
	26 Ciros Menu	27 LaStrada Pizza	28 Café Agira	29 Moes Taco	30 CLOSED	Sign Up: 3/28 - 2/14
April	2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED	Payment Due: 2/14/2018
	9 Ciros Menu	10 LaStrada Pizza	11 LaStrada Bistro	12 Turf and Surf	13 Bagels 4 U	**NO EXCEPTIONS**
	16 Mr Pi	17 LaStrada Pizza	18 Café Agira	19 Nuray	20 Warren Deli	
	23 Ciros Menu	24 Café Agira Pizza	25 Warren Bagel	26 Moes	27 Subway	
Мау	30 Mr Pi	1 LaStrada Pizza	2 Café Agira	3 Turf and Surf	4 Bagels 4 U	May / June Run
	7 Ciros Menu	8 LaStrada Pizza	9 LaStrada Bistro	10 Jersey Mike	11 Warren Deli	
	14 Mr Pi	15 Café Agira Pizza	16 Warren Bagel	17 Moes Taco	18 Subway	
June	21 Ciros Menu	22 LaStrada Pizza	23 Café Agira	24 Nuray	25 1/2 Day	Sign Up: 3/28 - 4/13
	28 CLOSED	29 LaStrada Pizza	30 LaStrada Bistro	31 Turf and Surf	1 Bagels 4 U	Payment Due: 4/13/2018  **NO EXCEPTIONS**
	4 Ciros Menu	5 Café Agira Pizza	6 Warren Bagel	7 Moes Taco	8 Warren Deli	
	11 Mr Pi	12 LaStrada Pizza	13 FOOD DAY TBD	14 FOOD DAY TBD	15 FOOD DAY TBD	
	18 FOOD DAY TBD	19 FOOD DAY TBA	20 FOOD DAY TBD	21 1/2 DAY	22 Last Day	

Note: ONLY ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED. All orders must be placed within the signup period specified for each run, and payments must be made by midnight on the Payment Due date. Contact Christine Gubitosi (christine.ronaghan@gmail.com) with any questions.

#### **BLACKOUT DAYS (indicated by superscripts on calendar)**

1 6th Graders (Welcome Lunch, Bagels - no food days orders) - Sept. 11, 2017

Additional blackout dates for each grade will be updated as they are confirmed.