# WELCOME BACK STUDENTS AND PARENTS!

As we begin a new academic year at Woodhaven-Brownstown School District, Sodexo is ready to provide students with a healthy and delicious food program.

The following information will help you to understand how the Sodexo dining experience will work at Woodhaven-Brownstown schools. Keep it handy to use as a quick reference throughout the year.

We encourage you to contact us with questions, comments and suggestions about your students' dining experience. Your feedback is always welcome, as it can help us to serve you and your student better.

We wish you the very best for your students' academic year and we are excited to help your student achieve both in the classroom and in life with our outstanding school nutrition program.

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So Happy is an easy-to-use menu and nutrition app that allows parents and students to see all ingredients and allergens in every meal served in their school cafeteria on a weekly basis. Available as a FREE download on the App Store & Google Play. Search "So Happy"





Sodexo is a leader in helping K-12 schools build stronger, healthier learning communities, elevating student performance, well-being and participation through equitable access and a people- and community-focused partnership. For more information please visit <a href="https://www.sodexoUSA.com">www.sodexoUSA.com</a>.



# OUR FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS



## The Clubhouse (Elementary Schools)

The Clubhouse makes nutrition fun for elementary students. Featuring healthy food choices and fun events where every students feels part of the club! Students will experience a variety of menu options complete with monthly nourish specials, learn about the importance of nutrition and wellness through monthly educate materials, and feel part of the club as they participate in the monthly entertain activities.



## foodiE Cafe (Middle Schools)

foodiE is Sodexo's new middle school dining program. Today's middle schoolers understand food more so than ever before. Trending flavor profiles, convenient meals, sustainable alternatives and healthy options – served fast – are just a few expectations that top the list. foodiE creates a space where students can **enjoy**, **engage**, and **explore**. foodiE is not just about food. It's food that that....tastes good. feels good. does good.



#### Taste4 (High School)

Taste4 was created for high schools students by high school students. This concept revamps the classics - salads and wraps, deli sandwiches, pasta, grilled favorites, and pizza, elevating school lunch for today's sophisticated palettes. The menu features world flavors, spicy comfort foods and unique, fun food combinations.

#### **Special Dietary Needs**

We take our student's special dietary needs very seriously. Please contact the food services office to discuss your student's special needs.

#### **Sodexo Foundation**

We are proud to create and support programs such as Feeding our Future and The Backpack Program that help to ensure every child in the United States, especially those most at-risk, grows up with dependable access to enough nutritious food to enable them to lead a healthy, productive life. We also offer STOPhunger scholarships annually through the Sodexo Foundation. For more information, please visit www.sodexofoundation.org

#### Universal Free Reimbursable Breakfast and Lunch!

Dear Woodhaven-Brownstown School District Parents and Guardians,

We are so excited to share that the State of Michigan has included free breakfast and lunch for all students in the 2023-2024 School Aid Budget through the Michigan School Meals Program. This allows our families to save money while our students enjoy well-balanced nutritional meals each day.

We are still required to distribute and collect the state's 2023-2024 Household Application for Free and Reduced Breakfast/Lunch. In order for the district to offer free breakfast and lunch to all students, the completion of this form is requested for all families, regardless of household income. These applications allow our school district to get additional funding for things like Title 1 and At-Risk academic programming.

The application can be completed using a printed copy of the form or it can be completed online. Please note, all students are able to receive free breakfast and lunch regardless of family income.

Directions for both methods are listed below:

• Paper Application: An application can be picked up in the office at any of our school buildings, or can be downloaded and printed using the link below. Please complete one application per family and return to the office of your child's school. A completed application can also be emailed to <a href="mailto:barnesk@wbsdweb.com">barnesk@wbsdweb.com</a>. A paper application can be downloaded here:

#### **Household Meal Application**

 Online Application: Complete an online application using the QR code below.



Scan here to fill out a free or reduced meal application



Scan here to visit our menu site

