NEW YEAR! NEW HOT LUNCH PROGRAM!

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Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to present our **NEW HOT LUNCH PROGRAM**. We have spent the past few months putting together an exceptional team, a delicious menu, and an in-house program the girls will love! For PIZZA lovers - we will still be serving **TOV PIZZA** one day a week. The rest of the menu will be prepared in our kitchen using locally sourced and healthy ingredients. This letter will provide details about the new program, including a sign-up letter with payment options and USDA forms.

What type of program is this?

Bnos Yisroel participates in the National School Lunch program. The program requires us to meet National nutritional guidelines. Income-eligible families will be provided lunch free of charge.

What grades will participate in the NEW HOT LUNCH PROGRAM?

The program will be available for students in grades **K-12**.

What kind of food will be served?

Our healthy, well-balanced menu includes whole grains and a variety of fruits and vegetables. We encourage your children to build a healthy plate – to fill half the lunch tray with fruits and vegetables, select whole grains, and choose fat-free or low-fat milk. We hope that you will also encourage your child to make these healthy eating choices. All food will be *Cholov Yisroel* and there will be Yoshon and Pas Yisroel options.

How often will hot lunch be served?

Hot lunch will be served four times a week, **Mondays through Thursdays**, starting the first day of school, September 3, and continuing until June 23, the last day of school.

How much will the Hot Lunch Program cost?

The annual charge per child for daily lunch is <u>\$650</u> for Elementary School Students and <u>\$700</u> for Middle and High School Students. We will allow sign-up for one day a week at the rate of <u>\$180</u> <u>per day</u> for Elementary School Students and <u>\$200 per day</u> for Middle and High School Students. Middle school and High school students are served larger portions and extra fruits & vegetables. For income-eligible families, there is no charge for hot lunch.

When and how do I pay? All registration and payment will be completed via Parent Locker.

What do I do if I have questions or I am unsure if I qualify for free or reduced meals? For any questions about the program, please email hotlunch@bnosyisroel.org

Looking forward to another wonderful and healthy school year,

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