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Dear Parent/Guardian:

I am sure you are somewhat aware of the food supply issues, price increases and worker shortages currently affecting the country. This is also impacting our school lunch and breakfast programs. We have had deliveries arrive up to six days late, and others supplying roughly 50% of the actual order. These challenges are not only proving difficult to stay true to the menu but on some days just to have enough meals. The team members in each kitchen are working tirelessly preparing sometimes three different meals in one day because of food shortages and increased participation.

We have noticed that our lunch count at GMHS has drastically increased raising the question, are students taking more than one meal? The guidelines state that each student is eligible for one breakfast and one lunch per day. We are also working on The Royal Brew Café at GMHS as an outlet for paid a la carte foods if a student wishes to buy a non reimbursable meal (all free meals MUST be deemed a reimbursable meal, meeting certain criteria) so stay tuned for more on that project. Please mention to your students that they should be enjoying one free meal for breakfast and one lunch per day. This will help us provide meals for all of the students attending Georgetown Public Schools.

Please call the food services office with assistance/guidance regarding food insecurity issues.

Thank You,
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