Dear Principals,

On behalf of SFE, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve you at Rochester School District. In preparation for the new school year, I would also like to introduce myself and tell you about our exciting new breakfast and lunch programs with SFE. As your child nutrition partner, we want to be sure that every student can look forward to meals that are both nutritious and delicious—so that they are happy, healthy, and nourished to learn.

With increasing participation in mind, my team and I have been busy preparing for the new school year and are excited to introduce you to our menus and educational programs:

- A focus on fresh-from-scratch cooking and menu variety.
- Fresh fruits and vegetables will be available daily at lunch. While this will be free for students who purchase a meal, fresh fruits and veggies will also be available as an à la carte option.
- Full nutritional information is posted for all menu items on the Rochester SD website.
- Food education through our Roving Chef program. This fun and interactive culinary program will provide principal-selected students with special instruction in nutrition, proper food safety/cooking techniques, and healthy meal preparation—all while working alongside a real chef.
- A variety of entrées will be offered daily to appeal to student tastes and preferences, with on-trend culinary concepts that include:
    - Taco Street- Southwestern foods with the option to build your own tacos and burritos
    - Luigi's Eatery- Italian-style foods including pizza
    - Gourmet Greens- Fresh salads with a variety of chicken, tuna, and beef
    - Traditional Cuisine- Home-cooked traditional choices such as rotisserie chicken
    - Delicatessen- Sandwiches and wraps that can be made with freshly baked bread
    - Red Dragon-Asian cuisine such as orange chicken
- A selection of 2 or 3 entrée choices will be offered daily for elementary students, consisting of the menu items listed above. Both middle and high school students will be offered 5-10 options daily.
- Students with an outstanding balance will be allowed to use cash to purchase a la carte items. Unless otherwise noted by parents, money on students' accounts will be applied to meals.

We are very excited about this partnership with your school district and hope you will be too. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Child Nutrition Department at (908)442-0909

Your Child Nutrition Partner,

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