## **Food For Thought**

Every month I crunch the numbers to see what more I can do to try to interest our students to come enjoy meals with us.

During January

in our elementary building with an enrollment of 608 students only **27 % of them came for a FREE breakfast** and **58 % came for a FREE lunch** 

In the jr-sr high, with an enrollment of 734 only **15 % came in for a FREE breakfast** and **45 % came for a FREE lunch.** 

In order for our district to continue to qualify for FREE MEALS, **we need participation**. We've worked very hard to make this happen for our kids, We scratch cook at least 75% of our meals and we offer FRESH LOCAL, fruits and vegetables as well as NYS Milk and Beef products. We have beautiful salad bars and multiple meal choices each day.

PLEASE encourage your students to come enjoy a school meal and

Follow us on Instagram at mcsd\_food\_service and Facebook at Mechanicville City School Food Service ALL School Meals are FREE! EVERY student is entitled to one FREE breakfast and one FREE lunch EVERY DAY!



Free & Reduced meal applications are NOT necessary this year for your kids to receive school meals.

However we are asking that you fill out a household income form so that our district can quailfy for other grant funding.



QR code for link to income form

School Breakfast and Lunch menus and the household income form are available on our District website at https://www.mechanicville.org/

Any questions- contact Deb Mackey, Food Service Director 1-518-652-2287 or dmackey@mechanicville.org