



September 14, 2021

Dear Hale`iwa Families,

Every month we send out a menu for the meals that are scheduled to be served. Since school began, there have been NUMEROUS instances when the menu has changed at the last minute. In other words, the menu said “hot dog” for lunch, but “fish sandwich” was served instead. We realize that these changes are inconvenient, especially for any student who is a picky eater. **Unfortunately, we have no control over these changes.** We have been notified that these changes are due to the food vendors not being able to deliver the food as scheduled. When this happens, the cafeteria staff must make changes to ensure that they can feed all of our students.

We sincerely apologize for these inconveniences. But it is important to note that these last minute menu changes will continue to happen for the foreseeable future. Because meals are free for all students, if a child has a home lunch but sees that the lunch served is something that he/she likes to eat, the student can always opt to get a school lunch.

We know these are difficult times and this is just one more “issue” that can add to everyone’s stress. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through these challenging times together. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Malaea Wetzel
Principal