



Public Schools of Plainfield New Jersey

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PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS **WILL DISTRIBUTE FOOD ONE EXTRA DAY** **DURING THE WINTER RECESS**

Plainfield, NJ – December 23, 2020 – The Plainfield Public School District has added one extra day for food distribution to students on Tuesday, December 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. during the schools' winter recess.

The distribution will be held at Plainfield High School, 950 Park Avenue, by the Arlington Avenue entrance. Drive-thru or walk-ups are welcome.

The additional food distribution day was made possible by Maschio's, the schools' food service, which has been distributing grab and go breakfast and lunch on a daily basis at all the schools, since the start of the pandemic.

Chef Andre James, supervisor of Maschio's, said, "The food will be for four days to cover families until the new year. The last time students picked up food for four days was Wednesday and we did not want to leave gaps during the winter break."

Since the start of the pandemic Maschio's has distributed over 5,000 meals. On a bi-weekly basis, they also provide FDA Food boxes donated by the Union County Freeholders, the Food Bank and other organizations. The food boxes provide fruits and vegetables and other perishables as bread, milk, juice and meat.

The food distribution on Tuesday, December 29 will be held only at Plainfield High School, 950 Park Avenue, by the entrance on Arlington Avenue, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Plainfield Public School District is the only district in the area that is providing food during the winter break.

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