HOT LUNCH ALERT

Due to Health Department regulations and the Department of Early Learning specifications, our supplier of Hot Lunches, Smokeys, will no longer be able to supply our lunches. Therefore, **we will <u>not</u> be offering Hot Lunches this year**. We are so sorry for any inconvenience for those families that truly love the hot lunch.

The Department of Early Learning requires that we utilize a two week variety menu rotation, with each lunch containing the daily nutritional requirements including food with minimum servings of Vitamins C and A:

- a dairy product (such as milk, cottage cheese, yogurt, cheese)
- meat or meat alternative (such as beef, fish, poultry, legumes, tofu or beans)
- a grain product (such as bread, cereal, bagel, or rice cake)
- fruits or vegetables (two fruits or two vegetables or one fruit and one vegetable) or 100% fruit or vegetable juice.

We also require Hot Lunches to be delivered to the school by 11:15 a.m.

We will continue to provide Milk for those who wish to purchase it, a sign up form for Milk is attached.

If anyone has a suggestion, please contact Linda in the office at: office@skinnermontessori.com. We will continue to work on the hot lunch program this academic year, and if there are any developments, we will let you know.