

A Welcome Letter for Parents of Resident Students - Summer 2020

Dear Parents:

This letter is to serve as an introduction to the campus food service and the management team at Eastern Mennonite University. The dining hall is operated by Pioneer College Caterers, Inc. Pioneer specializes in contract meals at Christian college campuses throughout the United States. Its main purpose is to provide students with the highest possible quality food, at a reasonable price.

Our dining facilities have been thoroughly cleaned and sanitized and we have enacted specific, reopening standards and protocols, based on governmental and health department guidelines. Our entire team is committed to providing the highest quality dining program we can safely offer. To affirm our commitment to our guests during these uncertain times, we ask each guest to review The Pioneer Service Pledge provided included with your letter. We hope you and your student(s) feel welcomed and cared for in our dining facilities.

Pioneer and I will work to ensure that your student(s) is provided with a well-balanced, varied menu. In an effort to heighten student understanding, Pioneer also provides a nutritional awareness program, A Matter of Choice. With this program, we have the right tools in place to answer many dietary questions and help students make educated choices.

In addition to our food service program, if your son or daughter is going to be spending a special holiday or birthday away from home, we have a “perk-up” treat that may be just what is needed. I have enclosed information regarding this as well. Please feel free to use the order blank, go online to <http://emu.pconline.net>, or contact me personally.

Jobs are available year-round with dining and banquet services. Students do not have to be work study eligible and I would be glad to work around your son’s or daughter’s school schedule, should they be interested in working on campus.

I’m sure there may be times when you have a question or concern. Please feel free to contact me at any time. I would be happy to help in any way that I can. I look forward to serving you and your student.

Bruce Emmerson
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