

## **Chartwells School Dining Services Offers Food and Nutrition Website to Middleborough School Community**

*Foodservice Provider Shares Wealth of Information about School Food Program and Healthful Eating*

MIDDLEBOROUGH, MA (March 18, 2011) – Parents, teachers and students of Middleborough Public Schools are just a click away from learning about their school food program and accessing credible health and wellness resources. The school's foodservice provider, Chartwells School Dining Services, has developed a comprehensive website for the Middleborough school community to understand the programming, standards and guidelines it implements for serving nutritious meals and easily access the most recognized resources on health and nutrition.

The site is a one-stop resource for parents, administrators and students to learn about the foodservice program available to the Middleborough community, including:

- The Middleborough School Wellness Committee Policy
- Nutrition education resources developed by Chartwells' team of registered dietitians for use by teachers in the classroom
- Background about the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program and the nutrition guidelines it mandates
- Chartwells' Chartbusters promotions, implemented throughout the year to increase student participation in the school meal program
- Menus and payment options for all school locations
- Chartwells' position statements on various food and nutrition topics, such as food allergies and serving trans fats
- Lists of health and wellness resources for students, parents and the school community

"We are excited to bring our child nutrition knowledge to the Middleborough community through this website," says Mary O'Brien, Chartwells Director of Dining Services for Middleborough Public Schools. "Our number one priority is serving students safe, nutritious and innovative meals in a pleasing environment. This website shares detailed information about the programming and guidelines Chartwells implements to achieve this."

### *About Chartwells School Dining Services*

Chartwells, a division of Charlotte, NC-based Compass Group provides dining services for over 550 public school districts and private schools, comprising over 5000 separate elementary, middle and high schools nationwide. For more information about Chartwells School Dining Services, visit [www.eatlearnlive.com](http://www.eatlearnlive.com).

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