

MILLERSPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE NEWS

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year!

What is included in a Breakfast/Lunch?

BREAKFAST IN THE CLASSROOM

Breakfast cost: FREE for ALL STUDENTS

The kitchen staff will be bringing breakfast to the classrooms to all students again this year. Breakfast time is from 7:55 to 8:15 AM.

Breakfast meals include three food components: 2 servings of Whole Grain Entrée item or 1 grain/1 meat entrée item, 2 servings of fruit and milk. Students are required to take at least one serving of fruit for a complete breakfast. These components are regulated by the USDA National School Breakfast and Lunch Program Meal Pattern.

LUNCH

Lunch cost: FREE for ALL STUDENTS

Each day your child is offered 5 lunch components:

1. Meat /Meat Alternative
2. Grain
3. Vegetable
4. Fruit
5. Milk

These components are regulated by the USDA National School Breakfast and Lunch Program Meal Pattern. Students must select at least 3 of the 5 components, one of which must be either a fruit or vegetable on their tray.

Please check our website for monthly menus.

Student lunch charge policy

Students who wish to buy any ala carte items will need to have money with them or in their lunchroom account. No ala carte items may be charged to negative accounts. Please notify the cafeteria supervisor if you want your student to be restricted from purchasing any extras.

PAYING FOR STUDENT MEALS

Student lunch money may be paid daily or in advance by the week or month. There are two ways to prepay for your students account. The EASIEST AND SAFEST way to pay for lunches is by using our online payment system. By using this system, it helps protect the students and staff from handling day-to-day cash. Please be sure your student has money with them or in their account to pay for any ala carte items.

- A. You may send cash or check, clearly marked with your child's name and student ID number on the check. Make checks payable to Walnut Township Local Schools.

B. Online payment options

You may pre-pay on-line at our school website at www.walnuttsd.org. **Toward the lower left side you will find PaySchoolsCentral.** By logging on you can easily:

- *Set up an account
- *Deposit money at your convenience into your child's cafeteria account
- *Set email reminders to notify you when your child's account gets low
- *Set up recurring payments for your child's cafeteria account
- *Check your child's cafeteria account balance
- *View an activity report so you can see what your child has eaten in the past 30 days

Free and Reduced Priced Meals

Free and reduced meal applications are available at www.walnuttsd.org or at any school office. This application will determine P-EBT eligibility and Fee Waiver eligibility for the 2021-2022 school year to students who qualify and meet eligibility guidelines.

We are looking forward to serving your child. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at kreedy@walnuttsd.org or 740-467-1144.

Thank you,
Karen Reedy
Cafeteria Supervisor

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