

Dear Parents,

As we approach this point of summer break, we wanted to share some exciting news about the cafeteria for the upcoming school year. Our team has been working hard to plan and prepare healthy and delicious lunches for your children. We're pleased to announce that this school year, our cafeteria will continue to offer a variety of menu options. From our fresh salad bar for grades 7-12 along with fresh fruits and vegetables, homemade soups, beef and noodles, fresh taco meat, and homemade Turkey to all grades. We are committed to providing nutritious and satisfying meals to fuel your child's day.

We will also continue our efforts to promote sustainability and reduce waste in our cafeteria. Students are encouraged to place unopened food or drinks in the sharing container. We will continue using reusable utensils and trays, as well as breaking down cardboard boxes for pickup or repurposing them along with our plastic containers throughout the school.

Our goal is to offer a welcoming and inclusive environment for all students, ensuring that every child has access to a nutritious meal each day. Our dedicated cafeteria staff is committed to providing exceptional service and creating a positive experience for your child.

This school year, we will be implementing a new app/website called Health e Pro menu planning. This tool will allow you to view not only the menu but also the nutritional values of your child's daily diet, including allergen information. This will be accessible to all families. Feel free to search for Health e Pro to preview its features. We will provide more information about this new system soon.

If you need to apply for FREE AND REDUCED meals for the coming school year, you may do so now after July 1. You can submit an application online through your PaySchools Central account after registering your students on their website, pick one up at any school office, or print it from the district website.

To set up a PaySchools Central account, follow these steps:

1. Go to [payschoolscentral.com](https://payschoolscentral.com)
2. Register your students
3. LOG IN
4. Fill out the application or click "Free/Reduced Meal application" and begin to fill out.

You can also add money and track your child's lunch account from this platform, as well as set limits for certain items like à la carte options and extras.

Our lunch prices will remain the same for the 2024-25 school year:

K-8 \$2.15 and 9-12 \$2.25. An extra main item is \$1.25.

2 juices also take the place of milk.

If you have any questions or feedback, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing more delicious meals with your children in the coming school year.

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