

Welcome back for another delicious school year!!

I am looking forward to fun year of nuggets and pizza with a smattering of hummus and veggies. Please encourage your children to accept and try the new items that will be seen at lunch. You may contact me at any time if you have a question about ingredients or if you would like any recipes.

Meal costs are: Breakfast \$1.25
 Lunch, all grades \$2.55
 Adult lunch \$4.00

Unpaid balances have caused some hardships for the lunch program. Due to this, I am requesting that all meals be pre-paid in 10 meal increments. A secure lockbox is located on the kitchen door for payments. Credit card payments can be placed through Mrs. Goyer, in person or by phone. Please note that a processing fee will apply to all credit card payments; 10 lunches would be charged an additional \$0.86 for fees. Please have an updated email address on file at the school; I will notify you when your child is within 1 or 2 lunches of empty. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL CHILDREN WHO NEED LUNCH WILL RECEIVE IT!** I understand that we all have those mornings and sometimes things are forgotten on the counter. Never fear, your child will have lunch. I will notify families by email if your student charged a meal that day; payment is expected promptly. If a significant unpaid balance is accrued, the student(s) will be limited to peanut butter sandwiches until the balance is settled. Balances can be requested at any time via email.

Free/Reduced lunch applications will go home with every student on the first day of school. I encourage everyone to take a look at the income eligibility guidelines as they change each year. Participation could save a family from \$50 to \$75 a month per student for lunch and breakfast. Approval entitles the family to receive benefits through September 2018, regardless of income changes throughout the year. Also, applications may be submitted at any time during the school year, not just in September. All information on applications is confidential and the identity of participants is not exposed.

An assortment of snacks is available for purchase between 9:00 and 10:30 am. Snack price is 60¢ ; combine a snack and drink for \$1.00. Parents are requested to sign the attached form to allow their student(s) to charge snacks; all other sales are cash only. No snack sales during lunch or aftercare.

Thank you in advance for supporting the lunch program. It is my pleasure to serve the children healthy and nutritious meals. If you have any questions I can be reached through Mrs. Smith at 686-4314, or by email: kitchen@smahf.org.

God Bless,

Mrs. Adrion