

Healthy Bites



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We look forward to the coming school year at Hastings Public School as Lunchtime Solutions continues to provide your food service program.

The purpose of this communication is to provide you with an overview of the school food service program this year. If you have any questions or comments about our program, please feel free to contact Emma Fitzke Food Service Director, at 712 740 0904 or e.fitzke@lunchtimesolutions.com For your convenience, our menu is posted monthly on the school website.

Student Breakfast	\$2.35	Extra Breakfast Entrée	\$1.25
Elementary Lunch	\$3.60	Extra Lunch Entrée	\$2.75
Jr/Sr High Lunch	\$3.90	Extra Premium Pizza	\$3.00
Adult/Guest Breakfast	\$3.00	Adult/Guest Lunch	\$5.10



SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Breakfast is served in the dining areas before school starts. Please encourage your student to participate in school breakfast.

Research studies show that eating breakfast can help students perform better in the classroom.



SCHOOL LUNCH

School lunch will offer a wide variety of choices for students.

All students have two entrée choices daily.

All meals include an entrée choice, a hot vegetable plus the unlimited Fruit & Veggie Bar, and milk choices.



PRESCHOOL SNACK

All preschool students will be offered a snack daily.

The snack is free to all enrolled preschoolers.



ONLINE MENUS

Connect with us through the Lunch Menu link on your school district's website where you'll find links to our monthly menus, nutrition information, healthy tips and links to other programs in your students' lunchrooms.



SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Enclosed is the District's Lunch Account Policy for the 2026-2027 School year. If a student has a negative balance, they may not charge seconds, or purchase from the ala cart menu. Families with a negative balance receive emailed statements or phone messages generated from the lunch software. Families with a total negative balance of \$-30.00 have statements mailed to the home. Families with a total negative balance of \$-50.00 will be contacted by the administration. Thereafter, if a student has a balance over \$-50.00, and no money to pay for a meal, no food will be provided.

A Point of Sale (POS) software system is used for the school lunch program. Please note the following important information:

- Each student will have his/her own individual lunch number.
- Funds come from a family account with its own ID number.
- If sending cash with a student, place in a sealed envelope, along with the student's name and family ID number.
- We are not responsible for lost, unidentified, or stolen cash.
- Deposits should be turned in by 9.00 a.m. at the school.
- Deposits can be made anytime at our school website through e-Funds.

Lunch Account Deposits must be made before school starts. Because we receive an overwhelming amount of deposits the morning of the first day of school, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to input all deposits into accounts before the lunch period begins. To insure that your deposit is credited to your student's lunch account on the first day of school, please send your first deposit to the address below:

**Hastings Public Schools
Attn: Emma Fitzke
201 N. Marian Road
Hastings NE 68901**

Be sure to include your name, your student's name, and your student's lunch account number. Also include any changes in your address or telephone number.

Applications for Free and Reduced-price meals must be received by Administration.

Applications can be picked-up at the District Administration Building, or are available at the school website on the "Food Service" page.

All students will be at Paid status on the first day of school, unless the Free & Reduced application has been received and approved prior to the first day of school.

This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

**Contact: Emma Fitzke
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Phone: 712 740 0904
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DIET MODIFICATIONS

Families are responsible for notifying the School Food Service if their child requires a diet modification due to a medical disability. A licensed physician must provide specific written medical documentation.

Please contact Emma Fitzke at the School Food Service office for more info.

SNACKS

For Junior/Senior High School students, snack items will be available during the lunch period.

Snack items offered include:

Variety of Chips Fruit Snacks Muffins
Cookies Ice Cream Sandwiches Meat Sticks Sparkling Fruit Water
Juice Bottled Water Propel Water Bubbl'r Water

All snacks meet standards set by the District's Wellness Policy.

EXTRA ENTRÉE – EXTRA MILK

All students, at an extra cost, can purchase an additional entrée or milk offered as part of the school lunch program.

For example if a student wants a second entrée, or an additional entrée, like a slice of pizza, then the student will visit the cashier after seconds are announced. This will be charged to the student's account.

Extra entrees are only sold to students who first purchase a school lunch.

All students have an All You Can Eat Fruit and Veggie Bar and can have extra servings of these with no charge:

Canned Fruit Fresh Fruit Vegetables Lettuce

JOIN US ANYTIME

Please feel free to join your child for a meal any day. The cost for an adult/guest breakfast is \$3.00 and an adult/guest lunch is \$5.10.

Please pay for your lunch at the school office.

We hope to see you there!

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