

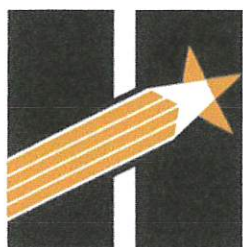
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We look forward to the coming school year at Hastings Public Schools as Lunchtime Solutions continues to provide your food service program.

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 **Betty Moyle**, Food Service Director, at 388 380-9034 or b.moyle@lunchtimesolutions.com. For your convenience, our menu is posted monthly on the school website. Universal access to free student meals is no longer available this school year. Please see meal and extra entrée/milk prices below.



K-5 Student Breakfast	\$1.70
6-12 Student Breakfast	\$1.95
Extra Breakfast Entrée	\$1.25
K-5 Student Lunch	\$2.80
6-12 Student Lunch	\$3.05
Extra Lunch Entree	\$1.70
Extra Milk	\$0.50



SCHOOL LUNCH

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

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



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.



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 22-23 School year. The District allows students to charge up to \$10. When an account balance is low, students receive a reminder to bring lunch money. At this point, when an account reaches a negative \$10 all purchases will **stop**. The student will be able to purchase a school lunch, but no extra entrées will be allowed. Please refer to the district's Lunch Account Policy for more information.

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 Student Account.
- If sending cash with a student, place in a sealed envelope, along with the student's name and lunch account number.
- We are not responsible for lost, unidentified, or stolen cash. Deposits should be turned in by 9:00 a.m. at the student's school.

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 ensure that your deposit is credited to your student's lunch account on the first day of school, please send your first deposit, for each student in your family, to the building your students will be attending.

Include your name, your student's name, and your student's lunch account number, along with any changes in your address or telephone number.

Applications for Free and Reduced-price meals must be received in Administration AND approved before school starts. There will be no exceptions.

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

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.

DIET MODIFICATIONS

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

Please contact Betty Moyle at the School Food Service office for more info.

SNACKS

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

Snack items offered include:

Fruit drinks	Chex Mix	Beef Jerky
Ice cream	Variety of Chips	Yogurt
	Granola Bars	

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 that entrée can be selected in the lunch line and charged to the student's account.

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

All students can have extra servings of these with no charge:

Canned Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Vegetables	Salads
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If a student is free or reduced they may receive one entrée with their meal but they must have money in their account to purchase any extra

JOIN US ANYTIME

Please feel free to join your child for a meal any day. The cost for an adult breakfast is \$2.60 and an adult lunch is \$4.25

Please pay for your lunch at the school office.
We hope to see you there!

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