

2020-2021 MEAL INFORMATION

We are looking forward to another year with your children. We try to serve healthy appetizing meals and serve them with a smile. I would like to encourage you to let your child start their day by eating breakfast at school.

LUNCH PRICES

- Elementary lunch is **\$1.80**.
- Western Boone Jr./Sr. High lunch is **\$2.20**.
- **All** adult lunches are **\$2.80** – Visitors are always welcome. Please notify the head cook at the elementary buildings by 8:30 a.m. so they know how many extra lunches to prepare.
- Students who qualify for free/reduce meals.....
Free is obviously free for both breakfast and lunch.
Reduced is 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast.
- F/R Students at the Jr./Sr. High can get lunch; however this does not include ala carte items. They will need money in their account to purchase these items. Please explain this to your children.
- **Please be sure your students on free/reduced know they are also entitled to breakfast every day.**

BREAKFAST PRICES for all 3 schools is \$1.35.

Meal components are:

BREAKFAST: One serving from each of the following components or two from one component:

GRAINS/BREADS, MEAT OR MEAT ALTERNATES, Milk, fruit, and fruit juice is included with every breakfast.

LUNCH: One 2 oz. serving of protein, ½ cup vegetable, ½ cup fruit (elementary is ¾ cup combination of fruit & vegetable), 1 serving of grains/bread.

Milk is included with every meal.

****Note to elementary parents:** There are a few ala-carte items available. Extra money must be deposited in your child's account to cover these items. Students will only be allowed to buy ala-carte items as long as they have enough money for lunch in their accts. for that present week. If you do not want your child purchasing extra items please send a note to your cafeteria staff.*

PAYING FOR MEALS

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT IN THE POSITIVE. YOU CAN CHECK THIS ON-LINE BY USING THEIR STUDENT ID#, WHICH IS AT THE TOP OF THEIR REPORT CARDS. IF ID STARTS WITH 0 PLEASE DROP THAT STARTING 0. WE ASK THAT ALL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS PAY BEFORE SCHOOL.

CASHIERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE CHANGE...ALL MONEY GIVEN TO THEM WILL GO IN THE STUDENTS ACCOUNT. YOU MAY WRITE SEPARATE CHECKS FOR YOUR CHILDREN OR ONE TO BE DIVIDED. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE CHILD'S FIRST, LAST NAME & GRADE, OR THE CHILD'S FULL ID # IN THE MEMO AND HOW IT IS TO BE DIVIDED IF PAYING FOR MORE THAN ONE CHILD.

IF YOU PAY AHEAD FOR LUNCHES WHEN PAYING FOR BOOKS – YOU ARE REQUIRED TO WRITE A SEPARATE CHECK TO THE CAFETERIA.

You can also go on line to www.myschoolbucks.com to pay with a charge card. There is a fee for this service. You will need your student's complete ID # which is on their report cards. You can also check the student's daily participation without any charge.

ELEMENTARY parents will be sent home a note &/or e-mail when account falls to \$8.00. (\$3.50 for reduced lunches) This will give you a chance to get money in before the account runs out. **Please try to keep accounts up to date.**

JR./SR. HIGH students are expected to keep an eye on their lunch accounts. No one is allowed to charge. **Please keep accounts up to date.**

NO CHARGING OF ALA CARTE ITEMS WILL BE ALLOWED AT ANY OF THE SCHOOLS.

AGAIN I WANT TO STRESS THE CASHIERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE CHANGE. ANY MONEY THEY RECEIVE WILL GO IN THEIR LUNCH ACCT.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH & BREAKFAST

There are two (2) ways to apply for Free or Reduced-Priced Meals and Textbook Assistance.

1. FILE AN APPLICATION

Applications for the Free or Reduced-Priced Meals and Textbook Assistance based upon income are available at:

https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/DistrictRedirect/WESTERNBOONE_IN?langid=1

We only need one application for all your children even if they are at a different school in our system. Make sure you include the last four digits of a parent or guardian's social security number, address, and phone information (This is the person filling out the application).

2. DIRECT CERTIFICATION through the Division of Family and Children

You will be notified in July if you are Direct Certified. Please Do Not fill out an application if you receive a notification that you qualify this way.

FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR

Feel free to contact Jane Taylor, Food Service Director, at 765-485-2409 with any questions. You can also call Julie Biddle, Western Boone Head Cook at 765-482-6143 ext. 3119; Reanon Latham, Granville Wells Head Cook at 765-485-6311, ext. 4175; Tia Wyant, Thorntown Head Cook at 765-485-2447 ext. 5244.

If you have any questions about the free and reduced meal applications, please contact Jane Taylor at 765.482.6333 x2409

THANK YOU FOR LETTING US SERVE YOUR STUDENTS!