



**GRASS LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
FOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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WELCOME BACK!
2023-2024

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Grass Lake Community Schools Cafeteria will be participating in FREE MEALS FOR ALL STUDENTS IN MICHIGAN. Lunch and breakfast will be provided at no charge to any Grass Lake student that would like to participate. In order for this to be successful, we still need families to apply for the free and reduced program if you think you may qualify OR if you are in need of support. Please call Kelly Bolton if you *don't* think you qualify, we can help! This will provide you with other discounts at school and P-EBT Card benefits each year. Please apply online, our preferred method, and its private.

<https://grasslake.familyportal.cloud/account/management>

You will need your child's student ID number for this process. You can also create an account here to check your students balance, and add funds; you will be charged a convenience fee for this service. You can also make deposits for a la carte or extra items by sending a check or cash in a sealed envelope with your students full name, grade and/or teacher addressed on the envelope with your student or drop off at any school office. We encourage students at the Middle and High School to drop off deposits in the designated drop boxes in the morning and **not** at the time meals are being served since this will cause a delay in students being served school lunch or breakfast. If you bring in a deposit on a given day, make sure our kitchens receive the funds to be deposited. **Not under any circumstances will a student of any grade be allowed to get a la carte or extra items without any funds available!**

Milk announcement.... Purchasing a milk is considered an a la carte item if purchased separate from school lunch or school breakfast and would normally cost \$0.75. We are going to provide milk at no cost to students bringing lunch from home or purchasing milk as an extra item. Thank you to our wonderful supporters providing the funds to make this happen like; The Copper Nail, St Johns Church, Grass Lake American Legion Post 252 and other members/parents of the community. Thank you for all the help you have given us in support of food insecurities! **2023/2024 Adult/Teacher meal cost is \$4.90 lunch and \$2.89 for breakfast.**

I hope this letter provides you with all the information you will need regarding school meals and cafeteria items.

We hope that you will support our efforts of supplying healthy, filling meals under the guidance of the Hunger Free Healthy Kids Act. We will continue to expand our efforts of serving locally grown fruits and vegetables supporting healthy eating habits, local farmers/businesses and our community in Michigan.

I want to thank you in advance for your continued support for The Grass Lake Food Service Department.

Sincerely, Kelly Bolton, Director of Food and Nutrition Services and our awesome lunch crew.