

Grass Lake Food Service Department

Dear Students, Parents or Guardians:

The Grass Lake Food Service Department welcomes you back to another great school year.

Breakfast: Cold breakfast will be offered five days a week in the cafeteria at all three schools before the beginning of the school day. Breakfast will not be offered at any of our buildings on delayed start Wednesdays and 2 hour delayed starts due to bad weather. For breakfast, students will be offered a breakfast bread, two servings of fruit and milk. Breakfast costs \$1.65, \$0.30 for reduce price breakfast and free for those students that qualify for free Breakfast/Lunch benefits. Adult breakfast costs \$2.40 plus 6% Sales Tax. Milk can be purchased for \$0.65. Eating breakfast at school is a great way to get our students ready for a day of learning.

Lunch : For lunch, students are offered a choice of two different main entrée plus one hot vegetable, one cold vegetable plus one to two servings of fruit depending on the students' grade level. Salad Bar is offered at the Elementary School. Packaged Salads are offered at the Middle and High School.

Lunch prices for this year are: Elementary Lunch - \$2.60, Middle Lunch - \$2.75, and High School Lunch - \$2.85, all Reduced Lunches \$0.40, Staff/Adult Lunches - \$3.65 plus 6%Sales Tax and milk for \$0.65. Due to the new requirements, students are required to take a least one serving of fruit and/or vegetable to qualify for the federally funded school lunch pricing.

Students are allowed to purchase one breakfast and/or one lunch meal per day at the federally funded school meal price. Students purchasing extra items on top of the reimbursable meals will be charge prices that reflect the actual cost of these items.

Ala Carte: Ala Carte offerings will meet the new Smart Snack requirements that went into effect last school year. Ice cream novelties, home baked cookies and baked chips will be offer to the students for purchase. Ala Carte items (besides milk and water) will be offered at the Elementary during your students' lunch period. Elementary students will be able to make these purchases with **cash only**.

Allergy needs: If a doctor has determined that your child has a disability, and the disability would prevent the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make any substitutions prescribed by a licensed physician at no extra charge. New required forms can be obtained from the Food Service Director. The physician's statement and signature, including the prescribed diet and substitution, must be submitted to the Food Service Director. Please note that it is the responsibility of your doctor to provide specific diet substitutions. The Food Service Department is not responsible for determining your student's diet needs. Informing the school about allergy issues of your student for their school record **will not** entitle your student to food substitutions. Contact the Food Service Director at 517 522-5597, if you need food substitution for allergy concerns for your student. Our Menus are free from peanut exposure.

Meal Magic: To purchase breakfast and lunch, our school uses the Meal Magic debit system. To make purchases, **moneys must be deposited into students' accounts before purchases can be made.** Parents can go to the Food Services Department on our Grass Lake Schools Website to find a Web link to monitor their student's account balances.

To make purchases, deposits for student accounts at the High School and Middle School can be put in the drop boxes at their schools in the morning. Elementary students will submit their deposits to their teacher in the classroom in the mornings. **All student deposits should be placed in a sealed envelope with the student's legal name and student ID number on it. We will not be able to take deposits in the lunch line during lunch.**

Also for your convenience, credit card payments can be made through the PaySchools website located on our Grass Lake Schools website. Please note that there will be an extra fee charged for this convenience. Deposits made on the PaySchools website will be available in your students' lunch account one school day after the transaction is made.

Financial help: For those families that need financial assistance, Free and Reduce Lunch applications are available in each schools office. Please fill out the application and submitted it back to the school office. Applications can be submitted to the school at any time during the school year. If you wish, an application can be printed from our School Website under the Food Service Department. There is also a website you can access to submit an application online. Go to www.Lunchapp.com to submit an application on line. **To qualify for a Free or Reduced lunch for your student, an application must be filled out every year.** Applications are required by law to be processed 10 business days after received by the Food Service Director. All information is confidential.

Food Service Website: Check out our Food Services Website located within the Grass Lake Schools website for information and events happening this next year.

If you have any questions, regarding your Grass Lake Food Service Department, please feel free to the Food Service Director at 517 522-5597. Thank You.