



PALMERTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

For the past two years, the Department of Agriculture (USDA) offered waivers to the Child Nutrition Program which allowed all school-aged students under the age of 18 to receive a free breakfast at no charge. These waivers will continue into the 23-24 academic school year. Starting August 28, 2023, Breakfast and reduced lunches will be provided at no cost.

Breakfast and lunch prices for the current 2023-2024 school year are Elementary Breakfast \$0, Secondary Breakfast \$0. The reduced breakfast rate is \$0 Elementary Lunch is \$2.85, and Secondary Lunch is \$2.95. Reduced rate \$0

Parents are once again encouraged to complete and submit a Free/ Reduced lunch application to see if their child would qualify for a free or reduced lunch. Applications have been mailed home, applications are also available on the district website. Any questions regarding applications/ application status can be answered through the food service department at Palmerton Area School District by contacting 610-826-3155 ext. 2237.

Snacks:

Ala carte items will be available for all students from grades 2 through 12. In order to purchase snacks students must have funds available in their student account.

The Food Service Department uses www.schoolcafe.com. The school café app can be downloaded to see your child's balance, add funds, transfer funds from one child to another, and view menus. Students will not be available to purchase Ala Carte items with a negative balance.

Any questions please contact Ed Welch at Dining Services. ewelch@palmerton.org or 610-826-3155 Ext. 2218.