

Cafeteria FAQ

How much is lunch?

Lunch for grades Pre-k – 2 \$2.75, grades 3-5 \$3.00 grades 6-12 \$3.50
Breakfast for grades K-12 is \$1.75 (all prices are Board pending)

How can I pay for my child's meals without having him/her bring money to school?

You have 3 options to choose from to pay for your child's school meals.

1. Send your child with cash each day he/she buys school lunch and or breakfast.
2. Send a check or cash to the cafeteria to be deposited into your child's lunch account. Please include your child or children's names and how you would like the money split among the accounts.
3. Through your Parent Portal log in you may add money to your child's lunch account using a credit card (\$2 free will apply). Make sure you receive a confirmation number if not your payment may not have been processed properly.

How can I find out how much money is remaining on my child's lunch account?

Log into Parent Portal, choose the link for cafeteria and you will be able to see all activity on your child's lunch account including meals and extras purchased.

Can I limit the ability of my child to buy extras?

Yes, send a note or email to the cafeteria and a note will be added to your child's account stating "NO EXTRAS".

If my child forgets her/his lunch can he/she get a lunch from the cafeteria even if they do not have any money in their account?

Your child may charge a lunch if they do not have a negative balance in excess of \$20. Any amount charged should be paid back the following school day. For further information on School lunch charges please refer to the Cafeteria Charge Policy found under the cafeteria link.

Can I apply for Beechwood's Free/Reduced Lunch Program anytime during the school year?

Yes. As soon as your income/household situation has changed in such a way you feel you may now qualify for the Beechwood's Free/Reduced Lunch Program please complete the forms are located under the cafeteria link or available in the schools offices and return to the Cafeteria Manager. This cannot cover lunches already charged so it is BEST to start this process as soon as a need for it may arise.

My child participates in Beechwood's Free and Reduced Lunch Program will his/her classmates know?

Only if your child tells their classmates. A code appears on a every students account that only a cafeteria worker would understand that confirms a child's participation in that program. This program includes 1 complete meal at breakfast and lunch, extra items are at regular price and money must be in the child's account or cash used at the time an extra item is purchased.

What is included in a school meal?

Breakfast consists of 1 entrée and 2 sides.

Lunch consists of 1 entrée and 3 sides.

Grab n Go (GNG) lunches 1GNG entrée and 3 GNG sides (Pre-k-5th) or 4 GNG sides (6-12)
Salad Bar Meal-1 base, unlimited veggies/fruit from the salad bar, up to 3 salad bar proteins pre-portioned, up to 2 pre-portioned salad bar sides, 1 drink from the milk cooler 1 fruit from the line, crackers, croutons & rolls