

2024-25 Middle School Café Policies & News

Lunch Prices

This School Year 2024-2025 our lunch prices will remain at \$3.50. However, if your family is eligible the price may be reduced or at no cost.

Breakfast

Breakfast will be served from 7:10 until 7:30. The price will remain at \$2.25. However, if your family is eligible, the price may be reduced or at no cost.

Reduced and No Cost Applications

We will be continuing the reduced and no cost lunch program for any families that may need it. Once approved, students may receive both breakfast and lunch at reduced prices or at no cost. The quickest way to apply is to complete applications online. Go to <http://oasiselementaryschool.net/> **CLICK** Parent Portal which at the bottom of the page. Click on the myschoolapps.com under the School Lunch item on the menu. It is important to note that it may take up to 10 days to process your free and reduced lunch application. Please be assured that we do not identify your student's status. They go through the same line and use the same id. badge as everyone else.

Please be aware that you must pay the full meal price until your application has been approved. Last year's status will carry over for the first 30 days. YOU MUST REAPPLY EVERY SCHOOL YEAR. After September 20, 2024, your child will go back to full paying status without an approved application on file.

You may apply at any time during the school year and if your income status changes you can also reapply at any time.

Middle School Snack Cart

We allow students to purchase items from the snack cart from their accounts. We will NOT be giving any change without a parent's note so they can put their snack money on their account and use it all week. **It is important to note that the snack cart does not qualify as a free or reduced meal.** A student must take the hot meal or the completed salad or sandwich combo to qualify for a free and reduced meal. All items on the hot lunch are available to purchase individually if a student chooses to do so.

Lunch accounts and charges

Our policy is that a student may only charge two lunches and then they will receive two main meal items and milk twice. If the balance remains unpaid, students will receive a sandwich and a milk. **In addition, a la carte items will NOT be allowed to be charged at any time.** The student must have cash or money on their account to purchase an extra item like a slice of pizza. Any money sent to the café will be put on the student's account and can be used any time throughout the year. Please be assured that any student approved for free meals will not be denied a MEAL even if they have a negative balance on their account. Please see the Unpaid Meal policy for more detail.

****Online payments**

In order to help parents know their child's lunch account balance, we are strongly encouraging families to take advantage of our online payments option. **Myschoolbucks.com** is an online payment portal especially designed to allow parents to make quick and easy online payments to their children's school accounts. You will be able to pay with a credit card, check your child's account balance, see what your child is eating, and receive account balance alerts and much more. Go to <http://oasismiddleschool.net/> and then click on District Information on the lower left corner. Click on the myschoolbucks.com under the School Lunch item on the menu. **You will need either your child's birthdate or student i.d. number.**

Meal Requirements

Each lunch will consist of 8 ounces of milk, 1 ounce minimum of meat and grain, $\frac{3}{4}$ cups of vegetables and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of fruit. 80% of the grains must be whole grain rich. Vegetables have been broken down into 5 subgroups that must be represented each week. There is a minimum and maximum calorie range for each lunch that is 600-700 calories. The maximum sodium range for each lunch is 1360.

We will be serving a whole cup of fruit to breakfast. Each breakfast will consist of 8 ounces of milk, 1 ounce of meat and whole grain rich, and 1 cup of fruit. The breakfast calorie range is 350-500. The maximum sodium range for each breakfast is 600.

This information will be at all open houses, posted on our website and distributed through our student information system to ensure all families are aware of our policies.

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