

LUNCH INFORMATION

Lunch Balance Notification

To help reduce our paper cost, lunch notifications will only be sent home on paper once a month for those who have not supplied an e-mail address. If you have an e-mail account, please supply that e-mail to the school to help further reduce our printing costs. A lunch balance e-mail will be sent the first week of school. Please look for that e-mail to ensure your computer system does not mark our school address as "spam", and if it does, please indicate that we are a "safe" address for future mailings.

Check your lunch account: You may check the balance on your lunch account by logging into our JMC Access (www.lakeview2167.com - Students and Parents – JMC Access) enter your username and password. If you do not know this information, or need to set up a username and password, please call the school.

Breakfast

Breakfast will be served from 7:45 am - 8:10 am. The cost for breakfast is \$1.20. If you qualify for either reduced price meals or free meals, breakfast is free. Students who will be eating breakfast are expected to be in their classroom at the 8:15 am start time.

Ala Carte is CASH ONLY

Ala carte snack items will be sold as a cash only sale. Food listed on the menu as Ala Carte and served during the main meal time can be purchased by charging the student's lunch account.

Free and Reduced Applications

- By qualifying for lunch benefits you may also qualify for other reductions in school fees.
- In order for our school to receive extra federal funding, our district must submit free and reduced data to the Minnesota Department of Education. **Please complete and return applications as soon as possible.**

Delinquent Accounts

After a student has a negative balance in their lunch account equaling \$25.00 for full price families and \$7.00 for reduced price families, the student will not be allowed to receive any hot lunch until the account is paid. Students will be allowed to eat a hot lunch if they pay cash on a daily basis. If the student does not bring cash to pay for lunch, they will be provided with **one** peanut butter sandwich and **one** carton of milk for a charge of \$.75 for full paying students and \$.20 for reduced.

Credit Card Payments

We give families the opportunity to charge their lunch payments to a credit card. We will be accepting Visa and Mastercard. You will have three options for charging:

1. You can go to our website (www.lakeview2167.com) and click on Students and Parents – Online Payments and click on Food Services and follow instructions to make a payment
2. Fill out the attached authorization form for automatic payments which will be charged the 4th Tuesday of each month
3. Stop by or call the school and give your information in person

Lactose Free Milk

Upon written request from a parent, Lakeview School will provide lactose free milk. If your child requires lactose free milk, please contact the school at 507-423-5164 Ext. 1350.

Food Based – Offer versus Serve Explanation

Lunch must take 3 of the 5 items

1. Milk
2. Fruit/Vegetable
3. Meat or Meat Alternative
4. Bread or Grains
5. Vegetable/Fruit

Breakfast must take 3 of the 4 items

If your child qualifies for a free or reduced breakfast and has taken at least 3 components, the breakfast is free. If your child takes only 1 or 2 components on the menu, that is not considered a complete meal, and he/she WILL be charged for each item he/she takes.

Again, you may select a full meal or decline certain items. There is no requirement for which items must be selected. However, the fewer items you take and eat, the less nutritional benefit you receive. The price per meals is listed below.

Equal Opportunity

In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

To file a complaint, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Ave, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call 202-720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

After School Sack Lunches

Choices:

Meat and Cheese Sandwich or Muffin
Fruit or Vegetable
Chips or Granola Bar
Beverage

The Sack Lunch Program was designed for students involved in after school activities (i.e. Music, Art, Athletics, Drama, etc.) or events that require students to leave school early and nutritious food options are not available.

- Sack lunches will be charged to the student's lunch account once the order has been made.
- Students may sign up for Sack Lunch in the secondary office no later than the day before lunch is needed.
- It is the student's responsibility to pick up their order. (Orders made and not picked up will still be charged.)
- Sack lunches will be available for pick up before your activity begins (i.e. bus leaves for a meet at 2:00) or after school until 3:30.

This is not a replacement for the hot school lunch; it is intended as an afternoon or early evening healthy nutrition choice.

2011-2012 Costs:	Lunch:	K-6.....\$1.75	7-12.....\$1.95	Reduced.....\$.40
	Breakfast:	K-6..... \$1.20	– Reduced.....\$0.00	

If you have any questions, please call Karen Meiners at 423-5164 ext 1330.