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## WELCOME BACK STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND STAFF!

The Nutrition Services Department is pleased to welcome your child(ren) to the 2025-2026 school year! We offer breakfast and lunch daily and continue to strive to make the meals offered at all of our district schools, whole-grain rich and full of locally sourced fruits and vegetables when available. Please encourage your child(ren) to select and consume all the options offered to ensure they are getting the most balanced meal available.

The State of Ohio has approved a new biannual budget which includes funding to cover the cost of breakfast and lunch for students qualifying for reduced-price meals during the 2025-2026 school year. This means that students who qualify for reduced-price meals will receive their meals for free.

Families who feel that they may meet income guidelines should complete the Free and Reduced-Price applications. Applications can be printed from our website, filled out online at <https://www.payschoolscentral.com/>, picked up in the school, or the Board of Education office. Applications can be filed at any time throughout the school year. Please keep that in mind should your financial situation change at any point. These applications are also used for fee waivers and district funding. Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Please note, as part of the Direct Certification with Medicaid Demonstration Pilot Project that began in school year 2023-2024, households that receive Medicaid, and fall within the income eligibility guidelines, will automatically qualify for free or reduced-price meals for their school-aged children.

### Meal Prices 2025-2026

| Meal                       | School              | Price    |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Student Breakfast          | All Buildings       | \$2.25   |
| Reduced-Price Breakfast    | All Buildings       | \$0.00   |
| Lunch                      | Westwood Elementary | \$3.50   |
|                            | McCormick Middle    | \$3.65   |
|                            | Wellington High     | \$3.75   |
| Reduced-Price Lunch        | All Buildings       | \$0.00   |
| Milk                       | All Buildings       | \$0.60   |
| Adult Breakfast            | All Buildings       | \$3.00   |
| Adult Lunch                | All Buildings       | \$4.90   |
| Snack and Additional Items | All Buildings       | Variable |

Meals consist of one hot or cold entrée, side dishes, fresh produce, and milk.

Menus are available on our website and online using [My School Menus](#)

Students are also able to purchase snacks and extra items daily. Please be sure that your child(ren)'s accounts have sufficient funds for payment in their pre-established accounts. Unlimited funds may be deposited to the account electronically using Payschools Central or by cash/check payment. We do not allow charges for extras or snack items. Students are responsible for paying all meal charges on their accounts prior to graduation.

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**Reminder: To keep lines moving change back will not be given. Any surplus money will be loaded onto the student account for future purchases.**

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If you have any questions, please reach out to Andrea Helton, Director of Nutrition Services

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