

Cafeteria News



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Breakfast Served
7:00-8:30
\$2.50

**We are happy to announce that we will be offering
BREAKFAST from 7:00 - 8:30 to our Before Care students.
The cost will be \$2.50 per child in addition to the Before Care fee.**

Hot Lunch

The Hot Lunch Menu will be posted by the 15th of each month for the following month. You will be able to see the menu on your Family Portal in FACTS as well as in the News and Notes sent out each Thursday.

The cost of hot lunch this year is \$3.50 per student with second helpings being \$1.00. Milk or Juice is included in the cost of Hot Lunch. There will not be a price reduction if your child does not choose all items offered.

Extras of fruits, vegetables and salad are always free.

**Hot Lunch
is served
daily with a
choice of
side salad,
fresh fruits
and
vegetables**

**Milk or
Juice is
available at
.25 to our
students
who have
brought a**

**lunch from
home**

Breakfast

Breakfast will be served daily during our before care program. Breakfast starts at 7:00am and will end at 8:30 am. Your student must be signed in before 8:30 am to receive breakfast. You must tell Mrs. Bresee that you would like your child to have breakfast. Breakfast items will include Bagels, Cereal, Pancakes or French Toast Sticks. Milk or Juice is included in the price. There will not be a price reduction if your child does not choose all items offered. This is a single serving and there will be no seconds available.

All items may not be available every day.

**Breakfast
will be
served
daily with a
choice of
fresh fruit
or yogurt.
Cream
cheese,
jelly, butter
and syrup**

Paying for Hot Lunch and Breakfast

Prepay in FACTS

Your Family Portal in FACTS is set up for you to prepay funds into your child's Hot Lunch account. You will soon be getting an email invite from the Main Office. The account can be set so whenever your child's lunch account falls below \$10.00 a set amount will automatically be charged to your card on file. You will get an email alert when this happens. You can check your child's account balance in the Family Portal. Your child's account will only be charged if they have gone through the lunch line.

If you run a negative balance your child will never be denied lunch.



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering in the Kitchen and Cafeteria is a wonderful way to see your children at school. You can choose to work in the kitchen prepping and serving food if that's where you are comfortable, or we will have opportunities to volunteer in the cafeteria supervising students while they are eating lunch.

To volunteer in the kitchen, we start at 10:00am cutting up the fruits and veggie cups, making salads and helping to prepare the main dish. You can choose to come for prepping or come in just to help serve starting at 11:00 or help clean the kitchen as others serve. Many hands make light work.

To volunteer to be a cafeteria helper you will work with the children helping them open their lunch items, handing out straws and napkins or just being a friendly face to help them through their day.

No matter where you decide to volunteer in our lunch program it will make an important impact on the daily lives of all our students. The children are so happy when they come to lunch and their faces just light up when they see their special person there.

We have 3 lunch periods each day. 2nd and 3rd grade eat first from 11:00-11:30, 4th and 5th will eat from 11:40-12:10 and Kindergarten and 1st grade will eat from 12:20-12:50.





Questions ?

Who to ask all your Lunch questions to

| Billing/Balances | Ingredients/Allergies | Volunteering |
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| Most questions about billing and balances can be found on your Family Portal in FACTS. If you have questions, | Mrs. Gimbel will be able to answer any questions you have concerning ingredients and allergies in the kitchen. We take the safety of all our children very | You can contact Mrs. Gimbel through the main office at 518-885-7300 or at kgimbel@smsbspa.org To volunteer in the kitchen or cafeteria you will need to first take (Safe Child |

please call the
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seriously. She can
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Training) and then
have your ID run
through the
RAPTOR system in
the main office. Mrs.
Gimbel can help you
with any questions
you may have.

Mrs. Gimbel

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Main Office

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Menu for September

September 2024



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 Changes may be made due to availability. We will try to make you aware as soon as possible | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Ham or Turkey Subs with chips and a pickle | 6 Pizza | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Chicken Nuggets and French Fries | 10 Beef Nachos with all the fixings | 11 Macaroni and Cheese with Fish Nuggets | 12 Grilled Cheese , Chips and a Pickle | 13 Pizza | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Chicken Nuggets and French Fries | 17 Beef Taco Roll ups served with white Rice | 18 Baked Ziti and Meatballs | 19 Grilled Cheese , Chips and a Pickle | 20 Pizza | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Chicken Nuggets and French Fries | 24 Hamburgers or Hot Dogs with Chips | 25 Chicken Patty on a Bun with Baked Beans | 26 Grilled Cheese , Chips and a Pickle | 27 Pizza | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Chicken Nuggets and French Fries | | | | | |



If you have any questions, please reach out. We are always here to help.