

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Food Services Department would like to welcome you back. We would like to bring your attention to some of the changes to Food Services.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2018-2019

- What's for lunch today?? Our menus and all nutritionals are now available on the SchoolCafe website/app.
- We are pleased to announce that the applications for Free or Reduced lunches are now available through the SchoolCafe app. We encourage every family to complete the annual application online.
- School Cafe has a mobile app. Which allows parents to monitor purchases, set restrictions, set up low balance alerts, automatic payments etc. Visit School Cafe at www.schoolcafe.com. FAQ's are user friendly.
- Accounts are charged a transaction fee of \$1.95 when funds are added through School Cafe account using a debit or charge card. This fee may be avoided by sending cash or money order (No Personal Checks) with your child. When sending cash, please place in a sealed envelope with child's full name on the outside of the envelope. Change will not be provided on site, it will be placed on the child's lunch account.
- If a student is eligible for Free or Reduced Priced lunch, they are eligible to receive breakfast as well. We strongly encourage children to eat breakfast at home or at school as we are all aware of the positive benefits of eating breakfast daily.
- Food Services now has a Facebook Food Services Page and an Instagram...check out what's new in Food Services.
- Salad Bars - Fresh "Make your own" and "Made to Order" Sandwiches are available at all High Schools in addition to the daily menu items.
- Premade Sandwiches and Salads are offered at all Intermediate Schools in addition to the daily menu items.
- Help speed cafeteria serving lines by encouraging **ALL** children to learn their 5 digit ID number.
- Prices:
Breakfast: Elementary \$1.85 Lunch: Elementary \$2.85
 Intermediate \$2.00 Intermediate \$3.00
 High School \$2.25 High School \$3.25
- As a Friendly reminder Toms River Schools Food Services Department utilizes automated phone system to notify parents that a student's meal account balance is low. This is done when a student's account reaches negative \$2.00. Elementary students are allowed to charge meals until account reaches negative \$5.00. Intermediate & High School Students may not charge a meal if it causes an account to go into a negative balance.

As of October 19, 2018, the previous year's meals determinations will expire. If you haven't received notification that your family is approved to receive free or reduced priced meals for the 2018-2019 school year, please complete an annual application at your earliest convenience to ensure children continue to receive meals. Applications may be obtained on SchoolCafe, from the main office at schools or the Accounting Department, 1144 Hooper Avenue.

In accordance with new laws (Bill A-1796/S-2000) which were signed February 5, 2015, parents/guardians must be notified regarding debt accrued for breakfast & lunch provided by districts. When an account is not funded or cash not provided by a parent/guardian, a meal consisting of a tuna fish sandwich, fresh vegetable, Suncup 100% juice and milk will be offered. Students who accept this meal will have their account charged.

Please visit the Food Services link on the district web site for menus, ingredients, nutritionals, meal, ala carte prices and much more information. You may also contact Food Services at 732-505-5595 ext 215595.