

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Food Service Department would like to welcome everyone back for the 2022/23 school year. We would like to call your attention to some of the changes that have been made within Food Services.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR SCHOOL FEEDING DURING 2022/23

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL FAMILIES TO FILL OUT A 2022/23 FREE AND REDUCED MEALS APPLICATION. Applications can be completed from a computer, your smartphone on the SchoolCafe app, the website at www.schoolcafe.com or a paper application may be printed from the www.trschools.com website & returned to your child's school or the accounting office at 1144 Hooper Ave. when completed.

Only students who have completed and been approved for free or reduced meals will be free this year. Students who do not qualify will be able to purchase breakfast and lunch. The prices for this breakfast and lunch for the 2022/23 school year are:

ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST: \$2.00	LUNCH: \$3.50
INTERMEDIATE BREAKFAST: \$2.25	LUNCH: \$3.75
HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST: \$2.50	LUNCH: \$4.00

Every child has a photo ID card that is used when payment is rendered. Parents may send cash into school with their child to be added to the child's lunch account. When cash is sent into school, it is added to the account, and change is not sent home with the student. Please make sure any monies sent are in an envelope with the student's first and last name on it. You may also pre-pay accounts using the *SchoolCafe* system. To set up a SchoolCafe account, visit www.schoolcafe.com. This makes it possible for your child's ID lunch card to act as a debit card for their purchase. You can set up low balance alerts so you are aware of your child's spending and track their daily purchases. If a student does not have funds on their account, a meal will be provided and charged to the student's school cafe account. Students may not go into a negative balance for any ala carte purchase.

Note: Filling out your application is critical as it is used to determine eligibility for P-EBT benefits, and these applications directly impact the amount of State School Aid our district receives!