



NOTABLE NEWS

WELCOME BACK! WE ARE EXCITED TO BEGIN THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR HERE AT LPS. NUTRITION SERVICES PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART IN YOUR STUDENT'S DAY. HERE ARE HELPFUL FACTS TO GET THE SCHOOL YEAR OFF TO A GREAT START. FOR OTHER INFORMATION AND HELPFUL TIPS, PLEASE VISIT LPSNUTRITION.COM OR THE NUTRITION SERVICES PAGE ON THE LITTLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEBSITE. YOU MAY ALSO CALL 303-347-3355.

MEAL PRICES

ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST: \$1.85
ELEMENTARY LUNCH: \$2.95
MIDDLE BREAKFAST: \$1.85
MIDDLE LUNCH: \$3.15
HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST: \$2.05
HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH: \$3.25
ADULT LUNCH: \$4.05

MEAL COMPONENTS

STUDENTS MUST TAKE THE REQUIRED COMPONENTS FOR A MEAL TO QUALIFY AS A BREAKFAST OR LUNCH. STUDENTS MUST TAKE A SERVING OF FRUIT WITH BREAKFAST AND A FRUIT AND /OR VEGETABLE SERVING WITH LUNCH. IF A STUDENT DOES NOT TAKE THE REQUIRED MEAL COMPONENTS OR TAKE MORE THAN THE REQUIRED COMPONENTS, THE STUDENT WILL BE CHARGED THE INDIVIDUAL MEAL COMPONENT PRICE. A LA CARTE IS NOT A PART OF BREAKFAST OR LUNCH MEALS.

MENUS

MENUS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.LPSNUTRITION.COM OR ON THE NUTRISLICE APP

FREE AND REDUCED PRICED MEALS PROGRAM

FREE AND REDUCED PRICED MEAL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED EVERY SCHOOL YEAR.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED ONLINE OR IN PAPER FORM. INCOME GUIDELINES FOR THE FREE AND REDUCED MEALS PROGRAM ARE UPDATED ANNUALLY.

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY FOR THEIR STUDENT'S MEALS UNTIL THE FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATION IS PROCESSED. APPLICATIONS ARE PROCESSED WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS.

MEAL BENEFIT STATUS FROM THE PRIOR SCHOOL YEAR WILL CARRY OVER FOR THE FIRST 30 DAYS OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR OR UNTIL A NEW APPLICATION IS RECEIVED. IF A NEW APPLICATION IS NOT RECEIVED DURING THE FIRST 30 DAYS OF SCHOOL, THE STUDENT'S MEAL STATUS WILL CHANGE TO PAYING AT THE END OF THE 30 DAYS.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MEAL CHARGES.

PAYMENT FOR SCHOOL MEALS

PAYMENTS FOR SCHOOL MEALS AND A LA CARTE PURCHASES CAN BE MADE BY CASH OR CHECK TO THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA OR BY CREDIT CARD USING OUR ONLINE SYSTEM, WWW.MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM PARENTS WILL HAVE TO SET UP AN ACCOUNT FOR THEIR STUDENT(S) IN MYSCHOOLBUCKS. PARENTS CAN SET UP AUTO PAY, RECEIVE LOW BALANCE NOTIFICATIONS, CHECK THEIR STUDENT'S CAFETERIA PURCHASES AND MUCH MORE. THERE IS A \$2.50 FEE CHARGED WHEN MAKING AN ONLINE PAYMENT.



STUDENT MEAL ACCOUNTS

LPS STUDENTS WILL USE THEIR DISTRICT ID AS THEIR LUNCH NUMBER. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENT TO LEARN THIS NUMBER. STUDENT LUNCH FUND BALANCES WILL CARRY OVER TO THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. STUDENT BALANCES CAN BE CHECKED USING MYSCHOOLBUCKS, BY CONTACTING YOUR SCHOOL'S KITCHEN MANAGER OR BY CONTACTING THE LPS NUTRITION SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

MEAL CHARGES

WE UNDERSTAND LIFE HAPPENS AND WE HAVE YOUR BACK. IF YOUR STUDENT DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH MONEY ON THEIR ACCOUNT TO COVER THEIR MEALS THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO CHARGE INTO THE NEGATIVE FOR A LIMITED TIME. COMMUNICATION WILL BE SENT HOME IN THE FORM OF LETTERS, EMAILS AND PHONE CALLS TO CLEAN UP NEGATIVE BALANCES.

EMPLOYMENT

NUTRITION SERVICES IS NOW HIRING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR. WE CURRENTLY HAVE OPENINGS FOR BOTH PERMANENT AND SUBSTITUTE WORKERS. SUBSTITUTES WORK AS NEEDED AT ALL SCHOOL LOCATIONS. APPLY ONLINE TODAY AT [HTTP://LITTLETONPUBLICSCHOOLS.NET/HUMAN-RESOURCES](http://LITTLETONPUBLICSCHOOLS.NET/HUMAN-RESOURCES).

SNACK SALES

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE NUTRITION SERVICE DEPARTMENT IS SELF-FUNDED? THIS MEANS THAT THE MONEY THE DEPARTMENT EARNS FROM SELLING FOOD ITEMS TO STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND STAFF, AS WELL AS FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT FUNDING, MUST COVER THE COST OF FOOD, SALARY & BENEFITS FOR APPROXIMATELY 75 EMPLOYEES, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES.

NUTRITION SERVICES WILL BEGIN OFFERING DAILY A LA CARTE OPTIONS AT ALL GRADE LEVELS STARTING IN 2018-2019. THESE OPTIONS WILL MEET THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) SMART SNACK REGULATIONS AND ARE COMPLIANT WITH THE DISTRICTS WELLNESS GUIDELINES. SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED IN SMALL PORTIONS AND ARE FORMULATED TO BE REDUCED IN FAT, SUGAR AND SODIUM. EXAMPLES OF OPTIONS INCLUDE GRANOLA BARS, STRING CHEESE, WHOLE GRAIN COOKIES, BAKED CHIPS, 100% SPARKLING JUICE, POPCORN, REDUCED-SUGAR FRUIT SNACKS AND ICE CREAM.

FAMILIES WILL STILL BE ABLE TO REGULATE WHICH ITEMS THEIR STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO PURCHASE BY FILLING OUT A STUDENT ACCOUNT LUNCH NOTE FORM THAT IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE, FROM THE KITCHEN MANAGER, BY CONTACTING NUTRITION SERVICES, OR AT EACH SCHOOLS' BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT. STUDENTS, PARENTS AND STAFF WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PURCHASE A LA CARTE ITEMS WHEN THEIR ACCOUNT DOES NOT HAVE ADEQUATE FUNDS TO COVER THE COST OF THE ITEM.

THESE DAILY A LA CARTE OFFERINGS HELP THE DEPARTMENT COVER OPERATIONAL COSTS, INCLUDING REMAINING COMPETITIVE IN THE JOB MARKET AND THE ABILITY TO OFFER OUR EMPLOYEES WAGE INCREASES ALIGNED WITH THE DISTRICT. OUR GOAL IS TO CONTINUE TO OFFER THE BEST VARIETY OF HEALTHY MEALS TO OUR STUDENTS DAILY ENSURING THAT 100% OF OUR STUDENTS ARE SUCCESSFUL.

