

Food Service Program

Information pertaining to the food service program is outlined below. If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Cindy Eby, Food Service Director, at 588-2551 or ceby@rvschools.org.

Breakfast and lunch menus are printed in the *Home News* every week and a monthly menu is available on our district website at www.rvschools.org.

Food service statements, information, and Free and Reduced forms will not be mailed to households this year. Family account balances can be found online on *Family Access* and the Free and Reduced forms are available on our website, in every school office, and at the open houses. If you have questions or do not have access to a computer, you can call your child's school office for information or call Diane Vossekul at 588-2559.

PAYMENT INTO YOUR FAMILY FOOD SERVICE ACCOUNT

The River Valley School District uses an automated food service system where families prepay into an account and students "spend" the money as they use the food service program each day. Parents should send one check for all members of the family using the food service program. For security precautions, the use of checks instead of cash is strongly encouraged. Account payments should be mailed or brought to Diane Vossekul at the **River Valley Elementary School, 830 West Daley Street, Spring Green, WI 53588**.

If you are eligible for free or reduced meal prices based on your family income, please submit your application to Diane. A new application must be submitted each school year. Feel free to contact Diane at **588-2559** with any questions regarding your family food service account or eligibility for free or reduced prices.

E-MAIL and/or INTERNET OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR ACCOUNT BALANCE INFORMATION

To access your account information online:

(This will only work if you have a "Family Access" account that you set up through your school office. If you need to set up a "Family Access" account, please contact your school office.)

1. Go to www.rvschools.org
2. Click on "Food Service" on the left side menu
3. Click on the option that provides your lunch account balance.

In "Family Access," you can also request e-mail notification if your lunch account balance drops below \$7.00. Once in "Family Access," click on the "E-Mail Notifications" link and then the "Change My Notifications" link, and choose this option.

Please note that we will continue the practice of notifying you with nightly phone calls to your home when your account balance drops below \$7.00. If you wish to opt out of receiving notification by phone, please e-mail or call Diane Vossekul at **588-2559** or dvossekul@rvschools.org.

STUDENT USE OF FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Your child's four-digit code remains the same from year to year. However, new students and kindergarten students should get their code from their respective school office.

As a student goes through the breakfast/lunch line, he/she will enter an assigned four-digit code on a keypad, which is attached to a computer. (Help will be available for elementary students.) As an added security measure, the student's photo will appear on the screen after he/she enters the four-digit code, thereby preventing a student from using someone else's code.

The computer will automatically deduct the amount for the breakfast or lunch from the family account. (Parents may choose to block access to ala carte.) When your family account reaches a low balance

(\$7.00), parents will be notified by phone or e-mail (if you have chosen this option in your “Family Access” account). Ala carte items will not be sold to those with a \$0 balance. A complete record of each student’s purchases is available upon request.

PRICES FOR REGULAR “TYPE A” MEALS

Breakfast: Elementary (Grades K4-5) \$1.30 per day
Middle School (Grades 6-8) \$1.50 per day
High School (Grade 9-12) \$1.50 per day
Adult \$1.85 per day
Reduced Price \$.30 per day

Lunch: Elementary (Grades K4-5) \$2.75 per day
Middle School (Grades 6-8) \$3.00 per day
High School (Grade 9-12) \$3.05 per day
Adult \$3.70 per day
Reduced Price \$.40 per day

Milk: Everyone \$.35 for ½ pt.

ELEMENTARY MORNING BREAK

Milk: \$.35 for ½ pt. (free for students on free or reduced price meals)

BREAKFAST

The breakfast program will continue at the elementary, middle, and high schools.

LUNCH

REGULAR “TYPE A” MEAL CHOICES

NOTE: All “Type A” meals include milk, fruit, vegetable, protein, and whole grain bread for a well-balanced meal. The cost for a “Type A” meal is the regular price listed in the chart above. Students must take at least three out of five components, and one must be a serving of fruit or vegetable.

Elementary Schools:

Elementary students can choose one of the two entrees for the “Type A” meal.

Middle School:

Middle school students have three entree options available each day for the “Type A” meal.

High School:

In addition to the same three entrees as the middle school, high school students also have the option of the “Grab and Fly Station,” which is a daily sandwich (pita, wrap, sub, etc.) with fresh or canned fruit, vegetable, and milk. The “Grab and Fly Station” is considered a “Type A” meal.

ALA CARTE OPTIONS

NOTE: Other ala carte options are also available for high school and middle school students to purchase items individually.

2nd Entree with Purchase of Regular Lunch: \$2.25 each

Extras: High school and middle school students can also add to their meal with a variety of items, such as juices, chips, assorted waters, fresh fruit, and yogurt. Prices range from \$.50 to \$2.25.

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