



Lake Oswego School District – Nutrition Services Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Elementary – Parents or Guardians

Do I need to pay for breakfast or lunch meals?

No, **breakfast and lunch meals will be free of charge for all students.** All students are eligible for one breakfast and one lunch meal per day.

Do I need to add money into my student's SchoolCafe account?

Only if you want to have your student(s) be able to buy second meals. Second meals may not be available every day. We plan to have them made available daily sometime later in the school year. Follow these instructions if you would like to add funds into your students accounts.

<http://docs.primeroedge.com/SchoolCafe/SchoolCafe+Setup+Quick+Card.pdf>

Does my student have to take a free meal from the district?

No. This is optional for everyone.

Can my student bring their own meal from home?

Yes.

How can my student receive a breakfast meal?

Breakfast will be a take home meal that will be distributed at the end of the school day. Students can let their teacher know that they would like a take home breakfast.

How can my student receive a lunch meal?

Lunch will be served in the classroom. Each morning teachers will ask their class, who wants a lunch meal, they then will let the cafeteria staff know the number of students that would like a lunch.

My student requires meal modifications, how can they receive a modified meal?

Please contact the school nurse to fill out a meal modification form. The information will be forwarded to Food Service to make the accommodations.

Do I need to fill out a free & reduced meal application?

Only if you want to qualify for additional assistant programs such as P-EBT. All students are eligible for meals free of charge.

Will there be salad bars?

Not at this time. Our lunch in the classroom method does not have the capacity to add a salad bar option. We hope to have full salad bars back soon.

Where can I find the menus?

You can view them on <https://www.losdschools.org/domain/57>

My student is a light eater, can they only take part of what is offered?

All of our meals include an entrée, fruit, vegetable and milk daily. In order for the student to take a meal at no charge they would need to take the complete meal. Anything other than taking our complete meal would be considered an “A la carte” item and would be charged. This is in accordance with USDA guidelines.

Will a vegetarian option be offered?

Yes. An option will be available.

Lake Oswego School District – Nutrition Services Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Middle & High School – Parents & Guardians

Do I need to pay for breakfast or lunch meals?

No, all breakfast and lunch meals will be free of charge for all students. All students are eligible for one breakfast and one lunch meal daily.

Do I need to fill out a free & reduced meal application?

Only if you want to qualify for additional assistant programs such as P-EBT. All students are eligible for meals free of charge.

Do I need to add money into my student’s SchoolCafe account?

Only if you want your student to be able to make “A la carte” purchases. This will include USDA Smart Snack approved items and A la carte entrees.

<http://docs.primerioedge.com/SchoolCafe/SchoolCafe+Setup+Quick+Card.pdf>

Does my student have to take a free meal from the district?

No. Although if a student orders a lunch meal we will prepare a breakfast meal for them to take home at the end of the day.

Can my student bring their own meal from home?

Yes.

How can my student receive a breakfast meal?

Breakfast meals will be served at the school cafeterias. They can stop by before class in the morning to get their breakfast meal. No payment is required.

How can my student receive a lunch meal?

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria. Students can come to the cafeteria to pick up their lunch. No payment is required.

My student requires meal modifications, how can they receive a modified meal?

Please contact the school nurse to fill out a meal modification form. The information will be forwarded to Food Service to make the accommodations.

Will salad bars be offered?

Some salad bar options will be offered. Unfortunately, due to the COVID 19 pandemic we have had to change our lunch processes in order to reduce the number of students touching the same salad bar utensils. We hope to have full salad bars back soon.

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