

## Lunch Program Policy

The Waynesville R-VI School District's lunch program is a pre-pay program. Once your child reaches a negative balance they will be allowed to charge a full tray up to \$10.00 but will no longer be allowed to charge ala carte items such as extra milk, entrée's or sides. Students at the HS are allowed to purchase ala carte items as long as there is a positive balance on the account. If you do not want your child to be able to purchase ala carte items on their lunch account please contact our office at 573-842-2099. **Once your child reaches the \$10.00 limit they will no longer be allowed to charge a choice lunch tray and will be served an alternative lunch tray which does include all the components to be in accordance with USDA regulations for the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act.**

Past due notices are emailed and/or sent home with your student weekly. You may make a payment by sending a check, money order or cash with your student or by mailing payments to the Food Service Office at 200 Fleetwood, Waynesville, MO 65583. You may also pay with a debit or credit card using our online meal payment service called MySchoolBucks. **Please allow up to 24 hours for all payments to be posted to the account. Your students account must be below the \$10.00 limit to charge a tray.** You may contact your child's school or the food service office to check their balance at any time. You may also receive notifications and low balance alerts via the myschoolbucks.com website once you have registered.

We highly encourage all families to fill out a free/reduced meal application. Your students status from the previous year will carry over for 30 calendar days from the first day of school or until your new application is received and processed. A new application must be filled out each year and only one application per household is needed.

Breakfast is free for all students at each building excluding Thayer Elementary and Waynesville High School for the 2020-2021 school year. A full price student breakfast is \$1.45 and an adult breakfast is \$2.25 and a reduced price breakfast is \$.30. Lunch prices for the 2020-2021 school year are as follows: K-8 \$2.10, 9-12 \$2.30 and adult meals are \$2.80. A reduced price lunch is \$.40.

If you have any questions concerning your student's lunch account please contact the Food Service office at 573-842-2099; Monday – Friday; 7:30am – 4:00pm.