

**OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH
and BREAKFAST PROGRAMS**

2009-2010

FOOD INQUIRY LINE 835-4031

Nutrition is of utmost importance, especially at the school age stage of development, and is an important part of a child's education. A well balanced meal, supervised by the local administration and the State Department of Public Instruction, is served daily, starting with the first day of school. Meals are planned to offer 1/3 of student's daily needs. Menus are sent home monthly with students, to give parents a chance to help plan when students would like to take hot lunch. Menu-backs provide important information on the nutrition program and nutrition, and meal prices. Menus are also available on our website, www.OregonSD.org. **Click on the "Parents" tab, then on "Food Service" on the menu bar on the left side.**

Food service is "automated" (computerized) which means there are no paper tickets. This is a **pre-payment** system, funds should be deposited **before** students run out of money. Parents may call Carol at the Food Service Inquiry Line for account balances at 835-4031. You may also check your student's account balance on the web page. Checks for student meals may be mailed directly to the District Services Office, 123 E. Grove Street, Oregon, WI 53575, ATTN: FOOD SERVICE, or may be dropped off at a central point at each school. Please include full student name **and school name on checks**. If checks are for more than one student, indicate how funds are to be split. Parents may write checks for deposit into student accounts any day of the week, for any amount. A laminated card will be issued to each student the first day of school in the classroom, and will be kept in the classroom until lunch time. If a card is lost or if our computer cannot scan cards, a new card must be purchased. Replacement fee for a new card is \$5.00, and should be directed to the school office. Account Balances are emailed weekly if money is owed in an account. Please update email addresses. Students whose account **owes more than \$15.00 (FIFTEEN dollars) will be denied meal service** unless parent/guardian has developed a payment schedule with the Food Service Director.

Listed below are prices for the 2009-10 school year. Please check the menu for current prices. Weekly menus will also be published in the Oregon Observer. **Prices are subject to change, and may change during the school year due to increasing costs.**

K-4 Hot Lunch \$2.10/day

Adult Lunch \$3.35/day

Limited ala carte items (anything extra) are available at the elementary level. Extra items range from \$.35 to \$2.10.

An extra slice of Pizza Hut Pizza (\$2.10).

Breakfast and morning Milk are offered to all students in grades K-4. The cost for milk is \$0.35 per day. Breakfast is \$1.60 and consists of cold cereal, 100% juice, crackers, and milk. Students may save the crackers for a snack later in the day if they wish. Most of our students prefer 1% chocolate milk, we also have 2% white milk available.

Each classroom has their own procedure for picking up the breakfast or milk in the morning. If you have questions on this, please contact your child's teacher. If you prefer that your child not take any ala Carte (extra) items, please contact the Food service Inquiry Line. Ala Carte items are any extra items taken for lunch or breakfast, including extra entrees, milk, and/or fruit. Students who do not have a positive balance in their meal account will not be allowed to purchase extra items.

Each morning teachers turn in a meal count to the school office. This count lets the kitchen know how many meals to prepare of each entree being offered for that day. It is very important that students let their teacher know what they are choosing for each day, as well as any "seconds" that they would like. Likewise, if parents wish to join their student for lunch, the kitchen needs to know what the parent choice is by 8:30AM. Parents and other guests may either purchase a guest card at the school office for \$3.35 or may use their child's card.

Applications for free and reduced meals are in all student registration folders. Children are eligible based on financial needs. Please contact the Food Service Director at 835-4036 if you have any questions. All applications should be turned in to the Food Service Director. Families **MUST** fill out a new application **every** year.