

Nutrition Services Information 2020-21

PIN Numbers

Students are assigned a PIN number to enter into a keypad when purchasing meals. PIN Numbers will be sent to parents/guardians by text and email in late August. We encourage parents to help their children memorize their PIN number.

Menus

Breakfast and Lunch menus are posted to the BHM School District website each month. The monthly menus are also emailed to parents/guardians. Menus are subject to change due to availability.

Meal Accounts

Meal accounts are family accounts, meaning that all family members will share the same funds/account. Credit/Debit card payments can be made to the meal account through Parent Portal. Contact your students school office to get signed up for Parent Portal. Payments made by cash or check must include your students full name and PIN on the check or envelope. *Parent Portal payments are available immediately, whereas check/cash payments are processed once daily*. Negative and low (under \$20) meal account balance notices are sent to parents/guardians by email and text Monday - Friday. Meal accounts are not intended to be charge accounts and we ask that a positive balance be maintained. Please contact the Nutrition Services District Office if you are experiencing a financial hardship and unable to make a payment.

Free Kindergarten Breakfast

Kindergarten breakfast is provided free of charge through special funding from the State of Minnesota.

Allergy/Dietary Need Accommodations

We recognize the need to make accommodations for students with special dietary needs. A physician's statement is required for most menu accommodations. Lactose free milk is available by parent/guardian request and does not require a physician's statement. Please contact the Nutrition Services District Office if your student has special dietary needs including the need for lactose free milk.

School Meals Program

Parents/guardians are encouraged to apply for free/reduced price meals. You may apply at any time during the school year. Qualification for the program is based on your household's gross income and number of household members. **We encourage you to apply online at Parent Portal.** Paper applications can be mailed to you by contacting the Nutrition Services District Office. Eligibility letters will be available on Parent Portal. *A new application is needed each school year.*

2020-21 Meal Prices

<u>Breakfast</u> <u>Lunch</u>

Elementary: \$1.90 Elementary: \$2.80 Secondary: \$2.00 Secondary: \$3.00 Non-Student: \$2.20 Non-Student: \$3.85

Our goal is to provide well balanced, nutritious meals and a pleasant atmosphere for students in the school cafeteria. We offer meals that meet all of the USDA requirements. All students have access to breakfast and lunch each day. We welcome your questions, comments and concerns throughout the school year.

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Per Week (5 days) Lunch Breakfast *Breakfast Kindergarten	Grade K-5* Elementary \$14.00 \$ 9.50 FREE	Grade 6-12 Secondary \$ 15.00 \$ 10.00
Per Year Lunch (174 days) Breakfast (174 days) Breakfast & Lunch Total	\$487.20 \$330.60 \$817.80	\$522.00 \$348.00 \$870.00
Per Month		
Sept. – (17 days) Lunch Breakfast	\$47.60 \$32.30	\$51.00 \$34.00
Oct. – (19 days) Lunch Breakfast	\$53.20 \$36.10	\$57.00 \$38.00
Nov. – (17 days) Lunch Breakfast	\$47.60 \$32.30	\$51.00 \$34.00
Dec. – (17 days) Lunch Breakfast	\$47.60 \$32.30	\$51.00 \$34.00
Jan. – (18 days) Lunch Breakfast	\$50.40 \$34.20	\$54.00 \$36.00
Feb. – (19 days) Lunch Breakfast	\$53.20 \$36.10	\$57.00 \$38.00
Mar. – (23 days) Lunch Breakfast	\$64.40 \$43.70	\$69.00 \$46.00
Apr. – (16 days) Lunch Breakfast	\$44.80 \$30.40	\$48.00 \$32.00
May – (20 days) Lunch Breakfast	\$59.40 \$38.00	\$63.80 \$40.00
June – (8 days) Lunch Breakfast	\$22.40 \$15.20	\$24.00 \$16.00