

Elementary School Meals Program Information 2009-2010

Meal Pricing:

Breakfast - \$1	Reduced Breakfast - \$.30
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NEW LUNCH PRICE

Lunch - \$1.75	Reduced Lunch - \$.40
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Free & Reduced Applications: Available on the Pine-Richland Web site. You may apply for the free and reduced program any time during the school year if you need assistance with the cost of meals. Students previously on this program must be approved every year.

Ala Carte Pricing

Second Meal - \$1.75

Extra Entrée Only - \$1.25

Milk - \$.50

Small Bottled Water - \$/.50

Eden Hall Only

Snack Offered Daily: \$.50 or \$.60

Lunch Definition

ONE Entrée – UP to THREE Sides – ONE Milk

Under USDA's Offer Vs Serve Guidelines

ONE Entrée & Two Other Items is a meal - charged at the full meal price \$1.75.

Menus

Menus are posted online by clicking here. Choose Menus & More Button. Once on the Sodexo web site, choose breakfast or lunch, your school name and the month. Menus print in a PDF format. Remember to view the nutrition information portion of the menu as well as the daily selection.

How to Pay for Meals

Each student must use their own 4 digit PIN number to access their **PRE-PAID** account for meal and ala carte purchases. Pay in advance of meal purchases using one of the following methods:

1. Check made payable to **PR CAFETERIA FUND-include student name and PIN number.**
2. Cash-deliver to the school in a sealed envelope with the student's name and PIN number written on the front of the envelope.
3. On-Line payments can be made at www.mealpayplus.com (see details below)

Important Info for check and cash deposits:

- Separate checks are required if your students are in different schools.
- One check for multiple students in the same school **must have** each student's name, PIN number and the \$ amount to be deposited in each account.

MealPayPlus On-Line Payments

Set up your web access even if you do not pay for meals on line to use the resources available at no charge:

- View Account Balance
- View Purchase History
- Set up Low Balance Reminders

NEW FEES for Meal Pay Plus Users

Deposits made using www.mealpayplus.com have a new convenience fee rate of 4.75%.

For example the total cost for a \$20 payment is \$20.95.

This method of payment is purely optional for the busy parent.

Student ID/PIN number

PIN numbers are used to purchase meals

ID number is needed to set up mealpayplus access

Request your student's ID number or PIN number by e-mailing the food service office at ccerminara@pinerichland.org.

Nutrition

Nutrition is a very important part of the school meals program. Menus are planned to meet the calories, fat, and nutrient levels required by the age group attending each school. The standards are set by the USDA. Every day fresh veggies and fruits are offered to compliment the entrees. Meals are meant to be "kid" friendly so they eat what they select. Questions regarding the program can be directed to ccerminara@pinerichland.org.