

Barberton City Schools Food Service Department

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to school year 21-22. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided FREE again this school year. We recognize that the mealtime experience at each school may look very different this year. As your students return to school, please know that Barberton Food Service is committed to feeding the students in the safest way possible. Barberton Food Service will support all scenarios and solutions designed to meet the needs of the changing school environment.

As we return to school under the current circumstances we will have some changes in meals and meal service. All schools will serve breakfast and lunch each day, starting on the first day of school. We will be using scanners which will read an ID card the school will provide. At the High School students can download their ID onto their phones and then use that to purchase ala carte items, or carry their ID card. Register on PaySchools Central, see their menu on the right for Digital download.

High School and Middle School Students will be required to have their ID so we can record the meal at no charge to the student and if they want to purchase an ala carte item such as a beverage, chips, ice cream or cookies. Elementary students will need their ID cards with them at lunch time to make sure they have money on their meal account to purchase ala carte such as a beverage, chips, or ice cream. It is very time consuming to have to look up each student's account to verify if they have funds to purchase the extras. Students will only need money if they plan to purchase an extra with their lunch, please send in cash or a check made out to your students cafeteria. You can also register (register as the parent) on payschoolscentral.com, set up an account, and add money using this process. There is NO charging of extras.

Our menus have been streamlined at this time in order for our staff to get familiar with the new routines and procedures. We are going to offer ala carte items at additional cost, no charging of these items. Healthy meals will be provided offering all meal components for breakfast and lunch. Substitutions may occur if the food supply chain is interrupted.

Each school will have their own unique way of serving these meals. Please see the appropriate school your child is attending to see their plan. Please keep in mind this is subject to change.

We ask that our students follow social distancing rules at the schools that are allowing them to enter the cafeteria. We will be socially distancing our fruits and vegetables also....please only take what you touch. Students will also be offered a choice of white or chocolate milk.

Thank you for allowing us to feed your children. We are professional food service employees who have been trained in food safety, we will take care of your children.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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