



**BARBERTON CITY SCHOOLS  
FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT  
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BARBERTON, OHIO 44203**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to school year 22-23. We have been busy ordering food and supplies so we will be prepared to serve your children. Barberton Food Service is committed to feeding our students in the safest way possible.

Our schools have changed this year to the new Barberton Primary (K-2nd grade) and Barberton Intermediate (3rd-5th grade). Our Middle School has one less grade since our 5th graders will be housed at the Intermediate School. Our High School continues to serve our 9-12th grade students. Our Preschool will of course continue to serve our youngest students.

USDA unfortunately did not fund the continuance of free meals for all students this school year as it had done the last 2 years. Barberton will return to the traditional meal service and has set pricing as such:

BREAKFAST: Preschool, Primary, and Intermediate-\$1.80  
Middle and High School: \$2.00

LUNCH: Preschool, Primary, and Intermediate-\$2.80  
Middle and High School: \$3.05 and \$3.30

Reduced price for Breakfast is \$0.30 and for Lunch it's \$ 0.40 at all schools. Milk comes with each meal. We offer your children the opportunity to purchase milk only for \$ 0.50.


Breakfast and Lunch will be served starting on the first day of school at all buildings. We are excited to continue providing new and healthy selections on our menu. We participate in the National School Meals Program and therefore can offer our families the option of applying for Free or Reduced meals. Instructions on how to find and complete a new meal application will be sent home on the first day of school. Paper applications can be requested from your school's office, or one can be printed by going to the Barberton Schools home page or the Food Service Department page, look on the right side for Free and Reduced Meal Application Paper.

You are encouraged to complete an online application instead of a paper application. This generates a faster approval process. Visit <https://payschoolscentral.com> and sign up. You must first register as a parent. You will also need your child(ren's) ID number to register. All families must complete a new application each year on or before September 15th. If your income status changes anytime during the school year, please fill out an application. Applications are available online or on our website as of July 1st for SY 22-23. Students who have not been approved for free or reduced meals will pay the above prices for meals. There can be no retroactive approval of these benefits, so if you owe money from meals charged prior to being approved for free or reduced priced meals, you will still owe that money.

We are asking all our students to carry their ID card (preferred) or memorize their ID number. We have purchased scanners that read the ID card so having your ID makes the line go faster and gives our students more time to eat. We will also have the pin pads but our students haven't used those in 2 years. Please work with your children over the summer to memorize their number. Our goal is always to get our children through the line as fast as possible in order to allow more time to eat.

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 at 330-753-1025 X13107, [jorris@barbertonschool.org](mailto:jorris@barbertonschool.org).

  
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