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PARENT'S GUIDE TO FOOD SERVICES 2022-2023

Dear Pinckney Community School District Families,

On behalf of Aramark K-12 Dining, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome your student(s) to the 2022-23 school year! This Newsletter is to guide you through lunchroom policies and procedures.

With day-to-day life beginning to return to normal, we wanted to share some great news that will affect all students: The district is piloting **UNIVERSAL BREAKFAST** for the F22-23 which will allow for breakfast meals to be provided at no charge. Cost will be covered through federal reimbursements and restricted Food Service fund balance reserves. Lunch meals will be at the Free-Reduced or Full Paid pricing. We are thrilled to continue to safely serve students delicious, fresh and nutritious meals. All of our meals meet USDA school breakfast and lunch guidelines.

Check out our daily menus at www.pinckneypirates.org/ District/Departments/Food Service/Monthly menus.
We can't wait to serve your student(s)!

FREE AND REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS
It is important for you to complete an application for Free or Reduced priced meals. Information from the application can better determine eligibility status towards additional P-EBT card holder benefits (if applicable) and it can help your school secure funding and resources to give students better overall educational experiences. The application can be found on the District Website (https://www.pinckneypirates.org/District/Departments/Food Service). Scroll down to **FREE AND REDUCED MEALS** section. Click on the link for Online Application or click on the link to download a copy of the application. Complete and submit.

POINT OF SALE SYSTEM
All food transactions from the cafeteria are entered into a computerized Point of Sale (POS) system, this includes meals (breakfast and lunch) and any additional meals, milk or ala carte items,
Parents are encouraged to make pre-payments to their child's account. Payments can be made online by credit/debit card. From the District website, www.pinckneypirates.org, click on Menu/Mistar Portals/Parent Mistar access. You will need the pin and password emailed to you at enrollment. Follow the instructions to make deposits. Questions or issues you can get to Departments/Technology and submit a help desk ticket. Payments can be made by check (preferred) or cash. If sending cash, place in a sealed envelope with the Students name, account number and dollar amount. Checks are made payable to the "PCS Lunch Fund" and can be turned in at your building office in the morning or given to a Food Service employee during breakfast or lunch. Please be sure that your child's name and account number are on the check **PAYMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED OVER THE PHONE**,

Best wishes for a successful 2022-23 school year,

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