



NEWS

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For Parents and Students at
Little Chute Area School District

Food Service Update!

YOUR FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Taher, and your Food Service Team at LCASD, welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year! For over 36 years, Taher has been managing and operating food service programs. Now in more than 150 school districts nationwide, we implement programs that correspond with each district's mission and goals. Taher is committed to providing the Little Chute Area School District with an exciting and nutritionally-balanced school food service program.

HARVEST OF THE MONTH ~ "HEALTHY TO A T" NEWSLETTER

As part of Taher's educational initiative, we promote our Harvest of the Month Program to expose our students to fresh, healthy foods and get them to try something they may not normally try at home. Featured items may be used in an "On Display" chef demonstration, included in the Fruit & Vegetable Bar, or given out as samples for students and staff to try! Weekly educational fact flyers are prominently displayed in the café with fun facts aimed to garner interest and attention to the food.

In addition to the weekly education fact flyers for the Harvest of the Month, look for our "Healthy to a T" newsletter each month on the District's Food Service webpage. Taher's corporate dietician Melanie Wirth, MBA, RDN, LD, incorporates tips on a healthy lifestyle in her article, and we'll feature interesting facts and a recipe from corporate chef Brian Renz for you to try at home for either the featured fruit, vegetable, spice or herb.

PROMOTIONS

We are excited to add promotions to our elementary school lunch menu each month to enhance the lunch experience for your students. Promotions will be highlighted on the posted menu and different food items will be featured. For secondary students, we will add a new featured entrée each month. In addition, we will also feature and promote new A la Carte items.

USDA-DIRECTED GUIDELINES

Per the menu requirements for school meals, students who choose a complete meal will enjoy fruits and vegetables from our Fruit & Vegetable Bar. With Offer versus Serve, students must select at least 3 of the 5 components to make a full meal with 1 of those components being a full serving of fruit or vegetable. Anything less than a full meal will be charged using A la Carte prices. A minimum of ½ cup of fruit and or vegetable will be required.

The school nutrition program needs the support of parents to succeed! Parents can support our healthy eating initiative by encouraging your child to give healthier meals a try or by joining your child for lunch and talking about the healthy options on the menu.

FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATIONS

The applications are located on the LCASD website or by contacting the Food Service department. If you should find your family situation to be that of financial hardship, we encourage you to apply for free/reduced meals. **Families who qualify to receive free or reduced lunch also receive free or reduced breakfast.**



2017-18 MEAL PRICES

BREAKFAST

Elementary\$1.50
IS/MS/HS\$2.00
Adult\$2.35

LUNCH

Elementary\$2.65
MS\$2.90
HS.....\$3.10
Milk.....\$0.40
Adult\$3.85

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. We are here to help!

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