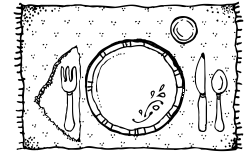


## CAFETERIA & LUNCH PROGRAM

Students may purchase hot lunch or may bring a lunch from home. Children bringing a lunch from home may purchase milk or juice separately. We strongly discourage students bringing soda pop of any kind for lunch.

Students with food or milk allergies are encouraged to complete a Food Allergy Alert Form that is filed with the health office and Nutrition Services. This form is available in the office or on the SD51 website. In cases where there is documentation on file at the school, we will instead offer a lactose free soy substitute but our kitchen manager will need to be aware of this need for ordering purposes.

Please purchase lunches before the lunch time that starts at approximately 11:15 whenever possible. If a student forgets or runs out of lunch money they may charge a lunch for **one day only**. A phone call home will occur if the student fails to bring lunch money the following day. If an outstanding lunch account reaches \$25.00 or more lunches may not be served until the account is settled.



Lunch and breakfast prices are set annually in accordance with the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act. Please see the "Meal Price" page at [www.d51schools.org](http://www.d51schools.org) for menu and pricing information. Meals can be purchased and lunch accounts replenished on-line. You will need to contact the office to obtain your child's student I.D. number. Access the website at [www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com), or follow the link on the SD51 webpage.

Free or reduced-price breakfast and/or lunch are available to children from families qualifying under Federal guidelines. Applications for free and reduced price meals will be available ONLINE four weeks before the first day of school each year at [www.d51schools.org](http://www.d51schools.org) (simply hit the "Apply for Lunch" button on the home page). Parents without internet access can pick up the paper application at school or the Nutrition offices at 2280 E. Main St., Grand Junction, CO. This form must be submitted to Food Service each year for qualification. Families who were on the Free and Reduced program the prior year will have a 30 day grace period pending renewal of the current year application. **Parents/guardians are responsible for lunch charges until the Free and Reduced lunch application is approved.**

Students bringing a lunch from home need to make sure they are lunches that do not need to be microwaved. Microwave ovens are not available in the lunchroom.

### BREAKFAST

Breakfast is served in the morning **from 8:20 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.** If your child is eating breakfast at school, please have them here by 8:30 a.m. to ensure they arrive to class on time.

