



LUNCH PROGRAM



Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome Back! There are many new and exciting things happening this September in Little Ferry Public Schools. Food Service will be communicating more through email and it is important your information is correct so you can stay informed. You can also find breakfast and lunch menus, payment options, restrictions allowed to be placed on your child's account, food service forms, and general information regarding your breakfast and lunch program on the district website found at <http://www.littleferry.k12.nj.us> Please navigate to Parents & Students—School Lunch Program.

******PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ON FILE WITH THE DISTRICT IS ACURATE******

One of the biggest changes will be "Breakfast After the Bell". Students can request to be added to our "daily breakfast list" and our staff will deliver it to their homeroom ready for them as they start their day. Breakfast After the Bell ensures all students have access to the fuel they need from a healthy breakfast to learn and succeed in the classroom. To add your child to the daily breakfast list of students receiving breakfast, please fill out the short form at the bottom of the breakfast menu (found on the district website) and return it to school. Your account will be charged accordingly each day and you will not be charged on days your child is late or absent.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PRICES

Breakfast - \$2.25

Reduced Breakfast - \$.30

THE DISTRICT WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTING CASH OR CHECKS FOR FOOD SERVICE

In addition to an updated credit policy, the district has also implemented a new "CASHLESS" policy. You must fund your breakfast and lunch account with a credit card or checking account through www.payforit.net. You will need your child's student ID to register (one time). Parents have access to view their child's cafeteria purchases on-line, as well as to receive automated account statements and low-balance reminders via email. There is even an optional "auto replenishment" feature, similar to EZ Pass, that allows you to set up a low balance threshold, upon which the system will automatically charge your credit card or bank account a pre-determined amount. And new this year, you now also have the ability to use Payforit on your mobile phone. Please see the school food lunch service section on the district website for instructions.

All students have been emailed their district student number and lunch program pin number. If you didn't receive an email with this information, please make sure your email address with the district is correct.

Pin numbers do not change from year to year.

We are also excited to be serving lunch in a new designated cafeteria! Little Ferry Public Schools are a member of the National School Lunch Program, governed by the New Jersey Department of Nutrition. Every lunch offered at LFPS includes the five NSLP components: Meat/Protein Alternative, Bread/Grain, Fruits, Vegetables, and Milk.

The Lunch and Breakfast programs will begin on Monday, September 10, 2018

SCHOOL LUNCH PRICES

School Lunch - \$3.25

Reduced Lunch - \$.40

Nutrition will be our most important concern as we balance healthy choices with student preferences.

Our Food Service is committed to making a difference in your school.