

## Payment for Meals

You may send cash or check to pay for your students breakfast or lunch purchase or take advantage of the District's online prepayment website. Located out on the District webpage, Parent Quick Links, FoodService, MyNutrikids.com link.

It makes providing for your student's meals easy. Your student's account balance is completely maintained in the system, including cash on account and purchasing history.

You can deposit money on your student's account by sending a check to school, made payable to the school they attend. Place payments in the basket marked for "lunch money". Deposits are picked up a half hour after school begins and monies post that day. Any deposit sent to the office after the pick up, will be credited next day. Have the student's ID's on the memo line of the check. Cash deposits require an envelope clearly marked with student name and ID.

Elementary students receive account balance notifications in their Thursday folders when the account falls below \$8.00.

Middle school student's names along with account balances will be posted weekly. Students are responsible for letting their parents know when to replenish their accounts. High school students will be informed by the cashier when their account balance is less than \$5.00. Remember... No money in your lunch account

means you "find a friend" or you do not eat. Please note, there are no IOU's and accounts will not be allowed to go into the negative for middle or high school students.

## About ARAMARK

Based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, ARAMARK Education is a division of ARAMARK Corporation. As a division, we provide support to more than 500 K-12 school districts nationwide, serving over 3.5 million lunches per day

For information about the Food Service Program visit our cafeterias. Our food service office is at:

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5000 W. Mequon Rd.  
Mequon, Wisconsin 53092  
[www.mtsd.k12.wi.us](http://www.mtsd.k12.wi.us)

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# Mequon- Thiensville School District

# A GUIDE TO FOOD SERVICES



## Classic Hot Lunch Menu

Mequon-Thiensville School District offers a high quality lunch program to its students. With multiple entrée choices and all-you-can-eat fruits and vegetables everyday, we have something for everyone! Mequon-Thiensville School District participates in the National School Lunch Program. Our School Nutrition Program meets or exceeds guidelines set forth by the USDA & the state Department of Public Instruction. Our Classic Hot Lunch pattern consists of no less than 2 oz. of meat or meat alternative per day, 3/4 cup total of vegetable and/or fruit per day, 8 grain/bread servings per week and 8 oz. milk (1%, skim or low fat chocolate) per day.

## Lunch Menus

Menus are distributed to elementary students monthly through the Thursday electronic folder's. Middle and High school menus are available in the cafeterias. All school menus are also posted monthly on the District food service webpage.

## Offer Versus Served

Mequon-Thiensville School District has chosen the option under NSLP to Offer vs. Serve. Federal guidelines do not require students to take every item that is offered for lunch. However, the Food Service Department encourages students to take at least three of five components or all 5 components, if they wish, that are offered with each meal to ensure a well-balanced meal. Students who pack their lunch may purchase milk and additional side items à la carte.

## Meal Prices

### 2010-11 School Year

**High School Student Paid Breakfast: \$1.10**  
**Student Reduced Breakfast: \$0.30**  
**Middle & High School Student Paid Lunch: \$2.05**  
**Elementary Student Paid Lunch: \$1.80**  
**Student Reduced Lunch: \$0.40**  
**Meal Deals: \$2.00-\$4.00**  
**Adult Breakfast \$1.60**  
**Adult Lunch: \$2.65**  
**Milk \$ .25**

*(Juice can be provided only IF the student has an allergy to milk or is lactose intolerant. Written notification by the doctor must be submitted to the Food Service Director and held on file under federal guidelines.)*

### Free and Reduced-Priced Meals

The Mequon-Thiensville School District participates in the USDA Lunch Program which offers free and reduced priced meals to eligible households. Applications are sent out with registration materials each year and are also available in each school office. You may apply at any time during the school year by submitting an application. The district also completes the direct certification process through the State of Wisconsin and you will be notified before school starts if you are eligible through this process.

### Meal Deals at Middle and High School

In addition to Classic Hot Lunch entrees, students at middle and high school have available an array of menu selections under MEAL DEALS. Here's how it works:

At all stations students have entrees bundled with choices of fruits, vegetables and milk. ALL

students are eligible for Meal Deals, if they take, in addition to the entree, fruit, vegetable and a milk. If they decline the fruit, vegetable and a milk, they student will pay full ala carte pricing for their main entree selection. Meal Deals rotate monthly, look for the menu in your cafeteria.

## High School Breakfast

Mequon-Thiensville School Districts Homestead High School participates in the National School Breakfast Program, daily in the cafeteria from 6:45am – 7:20am. Our School Nutrition Program meets or exceeds guidelines set forth by the USDA & the state Department of Public Instruction. Our Classic School Hot Breakfast pattern consists of two servings of grains/breads OR two servings of meat/meat alternative, OR one serving of each, 1/2 cup of juice/fruit/vegetable and 8 oz. milk per day.

## Lunch Procedures

Each morning, elementary students will select the lunch entrée they want to eat that day. We strongly encourage students to take the same entrée during lunch that they selected in their classroom in the morning. Full day kindergarten, grades 1 and 2 are sent by class to the cafeteria. The first student in line brings the class list. Foodservice then enters the purchase onto the students account. Grades 3-5 enter their ID number into the pin pad after they have selected their lunch.