

Payment for Meals

You may send cash or check to pay for your student's breakfast or lunch purchase or take advantage of the online prepayment system that is located on the District's website under Parent Quick Links, Food Service.

Our new online prepayment system is the easiest, less time-consuming method for the whole family. Once you are signed up through the secured link, you will be able to make deposits electronically and view your whole family's lunch deposits and transactions. As a parent, viewing your child's eating history can be a great start. Please keep in mind that it does not cost anything to view or make changes to your student's account. It will only cost to deposit money electronically in the amount of **\$1.95** per transaction. Parents placing money into multiple accounts will only be assessed the **\$1.95** fee once per deposit transaction. Your student's account balance is completely maintained in the system, including cash on account and purchasing history.

Online payments can be made by following this link:

<http://www.mtsd.k12.wi.us/departments/foodservices.cfm>

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

Student account balances that fall below \$10.00 are sent electronically to the email address that is set up in the Mequon-Thiensville School District's website no matter if the student is set up at a free, reduce-price or paid status. Please note, there are no IOUS, 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. ARAMARK Corporation has been ranked number one in its industry in *Fortune* magazine's list of "World's Most Admired Companies." 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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Mequon-Thiensville School District

A GUIDE TO FOOD SERVICES



Classic Hot Lunch

Mequon-Thiensville School District offers a high-quality lunch program to its students. With multiple entrée choices and 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 and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Some of the Key elements of the menu planning requirements and nutrition standards for school meals are:

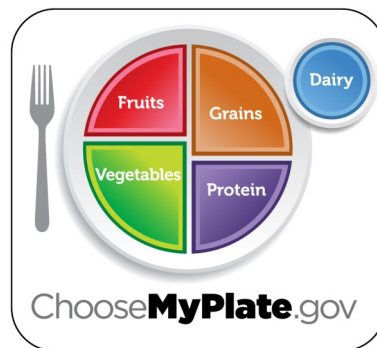
- Minimum daily portion sizes and minimum weekly serving requirements for each food group must be offered.
- Average Calories per meal (average across the week) must fall within defined ranges for each age/grade group.
- The number of servings of grain items and meat/meat alternates offered must be within the weekly ranges for each age/grade group.
- Students are Required to take 1/2 cup fruit or vegetable with every meal.
- No added trans fat or zero trans fat as shown on the nutrition panel.

Lunch Menus

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

Offered Versus Served

The Mequon-Thiensville School District has chosen the option under the National School Lunch Program to select "Offered Versus Serve." you can create your own lunch. Choose at least three of the five meal food groups.



Students will see new signage on every line to help them understand what will make up a "School Lunch Meal".

Meal Prices:

- High School student paid breakfast: \$ 1.40
- High school student reduced-price breakfast: \$0.30
- Middle and High School paid lunch: \$2.45
- Elementary student paid lunch: \$2.20
- Student reduced-price lunch: \$0.40
- Meal Deals: \$2.45-\$4.10
- Adult Breakfast: \$1.90
- Adult Lunch: \$ 3.20
- Milk: \$0.30

Free and Reduced-Priced Meals

The Mequon-Thiensville School District participates in the USDA Lunch and Breakfast program, which offers free and reduced-priced meals to eligible households. Applications are sent out with registration Materials each year and are 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.

Middle and High School Meal deals

In addition to the Classic hot lunch entrée, middle and high school students have a wide variety of selections under Meal Deals. This includes students who qualify for free or reduced-priced meals.

All meal Deals must select three of the Five meal food groups AND one of the three food groups selected is REQUIRED to be a 1/2 cup serving of fruit or vegetable.

High School Breakfast

Homestead High School participates in the National School Breakfast Program daily in the cafeteria from 6:45-7:22 am. Our School Nutrition Program meets or exceeds guidelines set forth by the USDA and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Our Classic Hot Breakfast pattern consists of two servings of grain/brain, or two servings of meat/meat alternative, or combination of each, plus one serving of 1/2 cup of juice/fruit/vegetable and 8 ounces of milk per day. Breakfast is also available daily at each middle school immediately before school starts

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 and grades 1-2 are sent by class to the cafeteria. The first student in line brings the class list. Food Service then enters the purchase onto the students account. Grade 3-5 enter their ID number into the pin pad after they have selected their lunch.