



Welcome Back!

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Waunakee Community School District would like to welcome back all students and parents/guardians for the 2022-2023 school year. We are pleased to continue our partnership with Taher, Inc., as our food service provider. The Food Service office is located at the Teaching and Learning Center at 101 School Drive (lower level), next to the High School. Our business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on school days.

Meal prices for the 2022-2023 school year have been determined by the School Board are as follows:

- Breakfast for K-6 is \$1.25 per day and Lunch for K-6 is \$3.40 per day.
- Breakfast for 7-12 is \$1.50 per day.
- Grades 7-12 Meal Deals are \$4.15. A La Carte meals (such as Creation, Premium & On Display) are available for purchase as well.
- Morning Milk Fees for K-6 are \$36.00 per ½ School Year, per child, and \$28.50 for Early Childhood Students.
- For those that qualify for Reduced price meals: K-6 breakfast is \$0.40, K-6 lunch is \$0.40.

The Waunakee Community School District will not participate in the USDA meal program for the 2022-2023 school year. **All families who wish to receive free or reduced meals/milk must fill out an application and submit for approval.**

If your household receives State assistance, such as Badger Care or Food Share (SNAP), you may opt to provide a Benefits statement (dated within 6 months) in lieu of filling out the income portion of the application. A Sharing Information Form still must be submitted.

There is not a grace period at the start of the school year. A new application is required for each school year. **If a household has not been approved by the start of school (9/1/22) students must bring a sack lunch or pay for their meals in the meantime.**

A student transferring mid-year who had qualified for Free and Reduced Meals in their last district, would be able to provide that approval letter in lieu of filling out the income portion of the application. Waunakee will honor the same status of Free or Reduced price meals for the remainder of the school year.

Free/Reduced Price Meals

Free and Reduced price meals will be provided to those students whose families qualify. If your family would like to apply, please complete and return the attached Free/Reduced Application &/or provide a WI Benefits Statement, along with the Sharing Information with Other Programs form, and mail to:

Jessica Strasia, Waunakee Food Service, 101 School Drive, Waunakee, WI 53597

Payment of Fees

- **We encourage you to use the Infinite Campus online electronic payment system for Breakfast, Lunch and Morning Milk payments.** The system allows you to check your balance and your student's daily purchases. Breakfast, Lunch and Optional Morning Milk Fees can also be paid during the Picture/Registration days held at each of the schools in August. Please visit the Food Service table to make payments.
- **Please Note: No refunds will be provided for Morning Milk fees.**

If you do not pay online please be aware of the following information:

- Checks should be made out to: Waunakee Community School District.
- Please mail or bring checks to:
Waunakee Food Service
101 School Drive
Waunakee, WI 53597

Please note there is a drop box for after hour deposits.

- The following information must be included with your check:
 - **Student(s) Name, Grade and School.**
- Payments for Breakfast, Lunch and Morning Milk Fees **will no longer be accepted at each individual school building.** Payments brought to district school buildings other than 101 School Drive, will be returned to parents.

For all questions pertaining to Breakfast, Lunch, or Morning Milk you may contact:

- Morning Milk or Breakfast/Lunch Account Questions: 849-2185 x1
- Free and Reduced Meal Information: Jessica Strasia, 849-2185 x2

We look forward to serving the students of the Waunakee School District.

Sincerely,

Food Services
Waunakee Community School District