2023-2024 Amanda-Clearcreek Cafeteria Reminders

Dear Parents/Guardians:
In an effort to make Breakfast and Lunch the most positive experience for students at Amanda-Clearcreek, below are some cafeteria reminders. Please share this information with your students and let them know that we value serving them every day. It is our pleasure to provide your child with Healthy and Nutritious Breakfast and Lunch choices. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the cafeteria or your child's cafeteria account, please call Kimberly Dum, Cafeteria Supervisor at 740-969-7450 or email kdum@amanda.k12.oh.us

Monthly Menus are available on the Amanda-Clearcreek website.
Menus are subject to change based availability of items from suppliers.

BREAKFAST

Breakfast Cost: *Student $1.00 *Reduced Breakfast Cost $0.30 *Adult Breakfast Cost $1.25
Each day for Breakfast, students are offered 4 components:

1.Grains 2.Grain/Protein 3.Fruit/Fruit Juice/Vegetable 4.Milk

These components are regulated by the USDA National School Breakfast and Lunch Program Meal Pattern.
PK-2 must have all 4 components for Breakfast.
Grades 3-12 are encouraged to take 3 out of 4 items but are allowed to make purchases of their choice.
Students are not allowed to charge ala carte items.

LUNCH

Lunch Cost: *$2.75 for K-5 *$3.00 for 6-12 *Reduced Lunch is $0.40
Each day your child is offered 5 Lunch components:

1. Meat/Meat Alternative 2.Grain 3.Vegetable 4.Fruit 5.Milk

These components are regulated by the USDA National School Breakfast and Lunch Program Meal Pattern.
Grades PK-2 must have all 5 items for lunch.
Grades 3-12 are encouraged to take 3 out of the 5 items; one of these must be at least ½ cup of fruit or vegetable.
Students will pay ala carte pricing if at least 3 out of the 5 items are NOT taken.
Students are not allowed to charge ala carte items.

WATER

Water is NOT allowed as a Milk substitute with Breakfast or Lunch unless your child has a note from a doctor.
Students have water available to them during lunch via water fountain and students are allowed to bring clear water bottles from home or students may purchase water ala carte. This requirement from the USDA, Memo Code SP 28-2011.

FOOD ALLERGIES/Special Dietary Needs

IF your child has a FOOD ALLERGY or Special Dietary Needs, the parent is responsible to contact the Cafeteria Supervisor, 740-969-7450 or kdum@amanda.k12.oh.us

ALA CARTE ITEMS

The Cafeteria offers a wide variety of Ala Carte choices and are all approved by the USDA as Smart Snack Compliant.

Any item that is added to the daily lunch tray is considered ala carte.
If a student does not have the sufficient funds to purchase extra items, pre-packaged items will be removed from the tray. Students will be charged for unpackaged items because these cannot be returned to serve.
All ala carte items range in price from $0.25-$3.50.

Grades K-2 are only allowed to purchase 1 ala carte items per day.
Grades 3-5 are only allowed to purchase 2 ala carte items per day.
Grades 6-12 - no limit - unless the parent requests a limit.
Students are not allowed to charge ala carte items.

LUNCH CHARGES

Students will receive a Type A school lunch according to USDA guidelines for the National School Lunch Program and their cafeteria account is charged for the meal. This will result in a negative balance until funds are added to the student's account. No ala carte items may be charged to negative accounts. Be advised transcripts and/or grades can be held if accounts are not kept current. Charge notices will be sent home several times a year via paper and/or email. Please see food service policies on the district cafeteria website and/or Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.642 for more information. Any remaining charges at the end of the school year will be added to school fees on Progress Book.

PREPAYMENT

There are 3 ways to make prepayment into your child's lunch account.

1. Send cash or check with your child to school, please put in an envelope with your child's first and last name and grade.
2. Use myschoolbucks.com APP or website to pay with credit/debit card. Please contact Kimberly Dum, if you need assistance setting up an account. Sign up is FREE and parents can view meal balance, track purchases and make payments. There is a small fee when payments are made via credit/debit card. * Preferred method*
3. Contact the school secretary to pay with credit/debit card. Processing fees apply.

FREE AND REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS

Free and Reduced Meal Applications are available in each school office, on the district cafeteria website or by contacting the Cafeteria Supervisor.

Thank you for allowing us to provide your child(ten) with healthy and nutritious meals.

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