

August 1, 2023

CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES

PALO ALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

What's the food scoop?

Universal Free Meals Continue

The Universal Free Meal Program remains in place at all PAUSD schools. The Child Nutrition Department will offer free breakfasts and lunches daily to all district students.

Elementary students will continue to register for their meals in the classroom each morning during attendance.

Secondary students will continue to use their student ID number or assigned PIN number at the cashier stand for tracking purposes

Local Produce Grant Funding Update

The Child Nutrition Department has received three grant awards to purchase locally sourced, CA grown produce, minimally processed products, and to increase our scratch cooking efforts!

Reminders

Applications to apply for free and reduced priced meals are available online on the PAUSD Food Service webpage. Applying for free and/or reduced meals provide other services available to families beyond school meals and help the district with funding sources.

Upcoming Events

October 9, 2023

Annual Tasting Day



All School Minimum Day
September 1st-meals are
still provided.



Sustainable Efforts Continue

Fletcher begins Zero Waste in the Cafeteria!

Fletcher Middle School's food service becomes the first secondary to begin the reusable lunch ware program and takes the program even further by beginning zero waste efforts!

Both Escondido Elementary and Nixon Elementary will begin a zero waste efforts in conjunction with Stanford University.

PAUSD Child Nutrition Services was awarded a Kitchen Infrastructure Grant to upgrade the kitchen equipment and help transition the program to scratch cooking!

Both Fletcher Middle and Greene Middle School received new ovens. New countertop mixers will be arriving soon at the JLS Central Kitchen to help our staff make breads, muffins, granola and other items from scratch!

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

