

News from the Food Service Department at Gettysburg Area School District August 2024

Dear Parent(s),

The Food Service Department at Gettysburg Area School District welcomes you and your student back to the new school year. We are thrilled to share the information below and wish your student(s) a successful school year. **#GO WARRIORS!**

School Payment Portal

RevTrak is the new vendor for making payments for student meals and can be found in our brand-new school webstore. To explore the webstore and take full advantage of its offerings, simply go to the following site: <http://gettysburg.revtrak.net/>. New to the district - set up your SchoolCafé account by going to <https://www.schoolcafe.com> to track your student's lunch account balance and transactions. The change to the new systems was a seamless transition. We are happy to report all returning student account balances and allergen information were transferred successfully and ID numbers are exactly the same. Notification letters will be released periodically from the POS system via email regarding low and negative balances, as well as important department updates. Please take the time to read your notifications and contact our office if you have any questions.

Free and Reduced Meals and Applications

Your child's eligibility remains the same for the first 30 days into the new school year. Please visit the Food Services' website for more details on how to proceed with an On-line School Lunch Application if you do not have direct approval benefits such as SNAP, TANF or Medicaid.

Office Communications

If you have questions and/or concerns regarding your child's lunch account, please feel free to call our office 717-334-6254 ext. 1204. We are here to assist you and enjoy talking with our parents.

Universal Free Breakfast for all students and Breakfast Expansion!

The beginning of the school year is a perfect opportunity for students to make good healthy meal choices to fuel their bodies with nutritious food that will keep them nourished through their morning schedule. Students need protein, healthy carbs, fruits and vegetables to keep active in sports, and to achieve optimal concentration in their academics. All school buildings at Gettysburg Area School District offer a full nutritious breakfast daily in our cafeterias and grab-n-go stations (depending on the building service model) for convenience and accessibility.

Pennsylvania Farm to School Nutrition

Keeping it Fresh! The Food Service Department at Gettysburg Area School District is proud to be an active member of the PA Farm to School Network. We are committed to purchasing fresh/local ingredients from a network of vendors through PA's Farm to School Program. Our district has the distinct privilege to leverage locally grown fruits, vegetables, dairy and meats that help support our local business partners, while providing our student population with high quality fresh ingredients. Students will have the opportunity during the school year to participate and sample local foods from our partners in the Farm to School Program.

Warrior Café



We are excited to bring culinary excitement to the Food Service Program in many ways this school year. The lunch meal period will be center stage for some "Chef Recipe Sampling" and "Made to Order" meals. During the school year, students can look forward to exciting new recipes, seasonal offerings and promotional limited time only specials.

Sincerely,

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