

News from the Food Service Department at Gettysburg Area School District August 2025

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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 school payment portal for the district located in the webstore. Take full advantage of its offerings; simply go to the following site: <http://gettysburg.revtrak.net/> to make payments in your student lunch account. You are able to set up auto-replenish. Example: Put \$50.00 on account and set it up to add \$50.00 more when it gets to \$15.00. You pick the perimeter to use. Fees will be charged beginning November 1. Lunch account monitoring is done in SchoolCafé. Set up your account by going to <https://www.schoolcafe.com/GettysburgASD> to track your student's lunch account balance and transactions. Notification letters will be released periodically from the POS system via email regarding low and negative balances, as well as important department updates. **The notifications go to one parent. Please pass along the information to the other parent.** 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. Eligibility letters will be emailed to you for your student if free or reduced lunch. Mailed to you if no email address is provided. 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. Need assistance with a meal application? **Please contact our office at 717-334-6254 ext. 1204 to set up an appointment to assist you with completing an application.**

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/Harvest of the Month

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 sample Harvest of the Month local foods from our partners in the Farm to School Program, and also celebrate Farm to School Month in October.

Warrior and Kid Cafés

We are excited to bring culinary excitement to the Food Service Program in many ways this school year. The Cafes will be center stage for Recipe Sampling Days, MTO, Grab-n-Go Meals, Global Theme Meals, and Create your own Kid Café Fun Meal. 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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