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Dear BCS Families,

Those of us in the BCS Food Service Program would like to welcome our new and returning families to the 2025-2026 school year. We hope your summer was a fantastic one! The first day of school is quickly approaching, and we wanted to share an important update with you.

Lunch

Bethany Community School is committed to providing students with high-quality and nutritious school lunches that support their learning and well-being. To maintain these standards, with the rising cost of food and operational expenses, the Board of Education has made the decision to increase the price of a school lunch from \$3.30 to \$3.50.

We support all students and families by ensuring those who need free lunch at school continue to receive it, therefore we encourage families to complete and submit a short, confidential school meal application. Meal applications can be printed from the district website. They will also be sent home with each student on the first day of school and can be requested from the BCS Main Office, or the BOE Office. Please send completed meal applications in an envelope addressed to Teri Brunelli.

For more information on Free and Reduced Meal Applications, visit the [District website](#) under Family Resources. Click on Food Service Program > Free & Reduced Meal Program & Resources. Here can also find more information on applying for SNAP benefits and Husky Insurance.

A la Carte and MyPaymentsPlus (MPP)

A la carte items will be available for purchase for grades K-6. Grades 1-6 will be able to purchase a la carte items starting September 2nd and K students on September 8th. Milk purchased outside the meal is \$.75 and can only be purchased with accounts that have available funds. To ensure there are funds in the student's cafeteria account to cover lunch and a la carte purchases, parents/guardians are encouraged to use MPP. If the student is new to the school, parents/guardians will need to [set up an account](#) on MPP using the student's 4-digit ID number. If you do not know this number, please contact the BCS Main Office at (203) 393-3350. Once an account is set up and the student is added, the [MPP Meal Payment Guide](#) shows how easy it is to add funds to the student's cafeteria account. For your convenience, you may download the [MPP app](#) to set up a new account, log into an existing account, and make payments. If a student brings in cash to purchase food, the money will be added to the student's lunch account. Change cannot be made at the cafeteria register.

For more information regarding student lunch accounts, please refer to the [District's Charging Policy](#) and [Administrative Regulation](#).

Nutrislice

Our monthly interactive lunch menu powered by [Nutrislice](#) provides the daily lunch choices. You may sign up for an account using the [Nutrislice app](#) to view menu options available and nutritional information quickly and easily. You may also sign up to have the monthly menu emailed to you.

If you have questions or need more information about the lunch program, please contact Teri Brunelli at (203) 393-1170 or tbrunelli@bethany-ed.org.

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