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Dear Olentangy parents and caregivers,

The Olentangy Schools Food Service team is excited to serve your child(ren) delicious and nutritious meals throughout the school year!

All Olentangy schools offer both breakfast and lunch daily when school is in session. Every meal is prepared to meet the USDA's National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program nutrition standards, ensuring students receive balanced, healthy options to support their learning and growth.

Meal prices at Olentangy are as follows:

- Breakfast, all schools - $1.50
- Lunch Elementary School - $2.50
- Lunch Middle School - $2.75
- Lunch High School - $3.00/$3.50

Additional items, such as extras and à la carte items, are available for purchase for certain grade levels. Students must have funds in their account or cash to make these purchases. Students will NOT be allowed to charge extras or à la carte items.

If you believe your family may qualify, applications for free or reduced-price meals can be found on the district website or you can apply online at https://www.payschoolscentral.com/. If approved, students will receive meals at no cost.

In preparation for this school year here are a few helpful reminders:

1. To purchase meals, students must enter their Olentangy student ID number at the cashier stand. Please help your child(ren) memorize their ID number prior to the first day of school.
2. The student meal account is a debit card system, not a credit card system. Prompt payment of negative balances is appreciated. Please see Board of Education Administrative Guidelines 8500D for the meal charge procedure. Methods of payment include:
    - Online payments – Use your PowerSchool parent account (available August 13, 2026) to add money online. Note: Payments cannot be made through the Olentangy or PowerSchool mobile apps. For help with PowerSchool login, contact your child's school.
    - Cash –Send in a sealed envelope labeled "Lunch Account" with the child's first and last name, student ID number, and teacher's name.
    - Check– Make checks payable to "Olentangy Food Service" and include child's first and last name, ID number, and phone number. If depositing for more than one child, note how to split the funds. Counter checks cannot be accepted for payment.
3. You can check your child's meal purchases and payment history in your PowerSchool parent account.
4. If your child's account falls below $10.00 or becomes negative, you'll receive a notification by email. Make sure your email is up to date in your PowerSchool parent account.
5. For menus, meal program details and additional resources visit the Olentangy Schools Food Service website.

If you have any questions about school meals, please contact the Food Service office at 740-657-4053/5057 or olsd_lunchaccount@olsd.us.

Sincerely,

Olentangy Food Service

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