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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the 2026-27 school year!

The Food Service Department is delighted to provide universal free breakfast to ALL students and free lunch to any student who qualifies for free or reduced price meals!

All families are encouraged to apply for free & reduced price school meals. One meal application affects many areas, such as increased federal funding to support education, technology, and internet access. Families who qualify for free or reduced price meals also qualify for discounted school fees or fee waivers, scholarship opportunities, and discounted fees for SAT, ACT, and AP tests.

Applications can be completed online through Skyward Family Access after August 1st. A paper application can also be obtained from your school office, by contacting the Food Service Office, or by downloading an application from the district website; www.pointschools.net at Departments >Food Service >Free/Reduced Meal Applications. When completing an application, please complete all required information on the application, sign it, and return it to your school office or the Food Service Office as soon as possible. Incomplete applications will be returned, and therefore, take longer to process. **If you receive a “Notice of Direct Certification” for the current school year, please do not fill out an application unless you feel you may qualify for a better benefit.**

Students will use their Personal Identification Number (PIN) during meal service to make service lines move quicker. PIN numbers can be found in Skyward Family Access under Food Service. Food Service Cashiers are always available and happy to assist our students!

The Stevens Point Area Public School District participates in the Wisconsin School Day Milk Program. This means that all students, Grades **K-5**, who are eligible to receive free or reduced price meals through Direct Certification or the application process will also be eligible to receive free milk during milk break. Any K-5 student who does not qualify to receive free milk through the WI School Day Milk Program, but would like to receive milk during milk break, will need to pay \$40.00 per semester if they wish to participate. Milk fees are due by September 4, 2026 for the first semester and January 22, 2027 for second semester.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Food Service Office at foodservices@pointschools.net or 715-345-5435.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lori Epstein'.

Lori A. Epstein
Food Service Manager

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<https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) Fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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