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Greetings Parents, and Guardians,

Welcome back! The McFarland School Nutrition Department is excited to provide your children with nutritious meals this school year. We offer a variety of well-balanced meals every day, including breakfast and lunch. Breakfast can be purchased in the school cafeteria before school, while lunch is available for students during their scheduled lunch period.

If your child wishes to purchase **ala carte** items, they are available at McFarland High School, and a limited selection is available at Indian Mound Middle School. If your child brings lunch from home and wants to purchase milk, it will be charged to your family's account as an ala carte item. Please note that ala carte items are not included in the free/reduced meal program. If you do not want your child to charge ala carte on their meal account, contact the School Nutrition office to place an ala carte block. A positive balance must be maintained in your account to purchase ala carte items.

To apply for **Free and Reduced Priced meals** for the 2023-24 school year, please visit Infinite Campus, our website, or request a form from the School Nutrition Office or the front office at your child's school. If you need assistance with other programs, such as school fees or sports fees, please ensure that you have given us permission to share your forms. The permission form is located on the back of the free and reduced meal application.

You can view your family's meal account transactions and make online payments through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Please note that we are a pre-pay system, not a charging account. Negative balances are not allowed. For further information, please reference our meal policy.

We are committed to serving your child a balanced and USDA-guided meal this school year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

McFarland School Nutrition Department