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Welcome back McFarland students & parents!

The McFarland School District believes that a healthy, well-nourished, active child is better prepared to learn. We provide nutritious, great tasting food to help your child accomplish this. Complete school nutrition information and menus are available at <http://www.mcfarland.k12.wi.us/district/Dept-SchoolNutrition-Menus.cfm> and on the district website at [www.mcfarland.k12.wi.us](http://www.mcfarland.k12.wi.us).

**Infinite Campus Parent Portal** provides families with the ability to view school meal information via the internet. Here you are able to see your student's lunch account activity and balance along with making online payments. Your Infinite Campus login is the same one used in previous years; if you are new to the district your activation code will be mailed to you. It is very important that each family is aware of their lunch account balance. Remember this is a pre-pay system, not a charge account.

**Start your day off right with a healthy breakfast!** Breakfast is available every day for all students. Students who eat breakfast have shown to perform better in the classroom. Have your student fuel up with a healthy school breakfast for \$1.75; reduced breakfast is \$0.30 and free breakfast is available for those who qualify.

Our **Garden Bars** provide a variety of fruits and vegetables giving our students great choices to promote healthy eating habits and benefits that stay with them long after the school day ends. Garden Bars (salad bars) are available for lunch at all of our schools and offer fresh fruits and vegetables on a rotating basis. We also offer freshly roasted vegetables at least once a week.

**A la Carte** items are available at the High School and Middle School. Please see the district website for pricing. These items are only available if you have a positive balance in your meal account. Please be aware that A la Carte purchases are **not** covered under the Free & Reduced lunch program.

**We offer field trip lunches!** Look for order forms this year with field trip permission forms. Please let your teacher know if you will need a lunch. Our bag lunches include a choice of sandwich, fresh fruit and vegetables, milk and a treat.

**Meal & Milk Prices** are provided below. Milk is included in all meals. Additional milk and morning milk at the elementary schools is also available.

Grade	Lunch Price	Reduced Lunch	Breakfast Price	Reduced Breakfast
K-5	\$2.80	\$0.40	\$1.75	\$0.30
6-8	\$2.95	\$0.40	\$1.75	\$0.30
9-12	\$3.15	\$0.40	\$1.75	\$0.30
Adult	\$3.95		\$2.25	
Milk	\$0.40		\$0.40	

**Free & Reduced Meals** – Free & Reduced applications are available online and at every school. We encourage those who think they might qualify to apply! A new free & reduced application must be completed and sent in each year, even if you qualified in previous years.

### **Unpaid Meals Policy**

Parents/guardians will receive emails on Mondays and Fridays when the account balance drops below \$10.00. Students are also notified in the lunch line when their accounts are low. We ask that you send in funds for the account when you receive the email so that we may continue to feed your child without interruption.

If an account reaches -\$10.00 you will receive a letter, a phone call and an email asking for payment. If payment is not received after one week, you will receive a second letter, phone call and email. If no payment is received after 3 days of the second notification we will deactivate the account and lunch will need to be brought from home. The Principal and/or School Counselor will be contacted at that time to make them aware of the situation. Meal accounts travel with students and balances carryover from year to year.

If you have any questions regarding School Nutrition accounts, please call **838-4521**. We look forward to welcoming your children to the cafeteria this fall!