

Montague Meal Program

Dear Parents and Students,

The cafeteria staff and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you back for another great year and to those new to the district as well.

Welcome to Montague Township School District.

Families interested in free and reduced meals for their children are encouraged to complete and return the 2016-2017 Free and Reduced Application.

**Remember – If your child was eligible for free or reduced status during the 2015-2016 school year, that eligibility will be valid until September 30th, 2016, or until a new application is received and a new status is determined.

All students who are eligible for free meals will automatically receive breakfast in the classroom daily at no charge. Breakfast includes milk, juice, a breakfast item such as a muffin, pastry, bagel, cereal (all whole grain with reduced sugar content), as well as a fresh fruit daily. Breakfast will begin Monday, September 12th. Breakfast is ordered on a monthly basis about one week prior to the start of a new month. Please return the orders on time to ensure your child does not miss breakfast the beginning of the month.

Lunch is ordered every morning by your child in the classroom. It may be helpful to review the lunch menu with your child the night before or perhaps in the morning prior to school if they want to purchase lunch that day. We offer two (2) hot entrees and three (3) cold entrees daily. Included with lunch are side salad, vegetable, fruit, and milk or juice. On early dismissal days, we offer a "pre-packaged bag lunch". This is a choice of a deli sandwich on a whole grain roll, a sun butter and jelly sandwich on whole grain bread, or a yogurt boat. It also includes vegetable sticks, milk or juice, and a healthy snack. The bag lunches are ordered about a week or so before the early dismissal day.

Our school meals are brought in from our satellite kitchen at Lafayette School who uses the professional services of SODEXO FOOD SERVICE COMPANY. SODEXO is a nationwide company whose first priority is the nutrition and satisfaction of our students while upholding all of the new standards of the USDA's Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act.

We are also coupled with the MEALTIME Corporation, a point of sale system that allows each student to carry a balance on their own account. Look for more information about MEALTIME, including your child's ID number. You can access the MEALTIME portal through our school website at www.montagueschool.org and deposit funds into your child's account and track the purchases.

Due to many unpaid debits in years past, we have been forced to set an unpaid balance limit of -\$10.00. If your student's account falls delinquent for any length of time, meal privileges must be revoked until the balance is paid. Please call the number below if there is financial difficulty within the household.

Applications for free and reduced lunch will go home during the first week of school. You are encouraged to complete and return them as soon as possible. These may be resubmitted at any time during the school year if circumstances change.

Keep an eye out for our September breakfast menu with order form, September lunch menu, (both menus can be found on our website, too) Free and Reduced application, Mealtime account information.

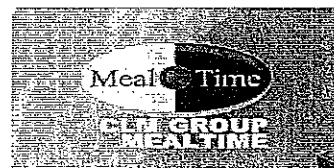
Please call 973-293-7400 with any questions or concerns, leave a message on extension 202 and someone will get back to you in a timely manner.

Montague Meal Program
Food Service Director
973-293-7400 Ext: 202



Prices per meal for the 2016-2017 school year

	<u>Reduced</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Breakfast	\$.25	\$1.25
Lunch	\$.40	\$2.80
Milk Only	\$.50	\$.50



Lunch will be available the first day of school, Tuesday, September 6, 2016.
Breakfast will begin on Monday, September 12, 2016.