

# 2023-24 Oasis Elementary North Café Policies & News

## ***Lunch Prices***

This year our lunch prices will remain at \$3.50. If you qualify, reduced meals are \$0.40 for lunch.

## **Breakfast**

Breakfast will be served from 8:00 until 8:30. Breakfast will remain at \$2.25 for full paying and \$0.30 if approved for reduced meals. Students approved for free lunches will also be approved for free breakfast.

## ***Free and Reduced Applications***

We will be continuing the free and reduced lunch program for any families that may need it. The quickest way to apply is to complete applications online. Go to <http://oasiselementaryschool.net/> and then click on Parent Portal which is at the bottom of the page. Click on the [myschoolapps.com](http://myschoolapps.com) under the School Lunch item on the menu. It is important to note that it may take up to 10 days to process your free and reduced lunch application. Please be assured that we do not identify your student's status. They go through the same line and use the same i.d. badge as everyone else.

You must pay the full price until your application has been approved. Last year's status will carry over for the first 30 days. You **MUST** reapply for this school year. **After September 21, 2023, your child will go back to full paying status without an approved application on file.**

You may apply at any time during the school year and if your income status changes you can also reapply at any time.

## ***Lunch accounts and charges***

Our policy is that a student may only charge two lunches and then they will receive two main meal item and milk if the balance remains unpaid then they will receive a sandwich and a milk. In addition, **la carte items will NOT be allowed to be charged at any time.** The student must have cash or money on their account to purchase an extra item like a slice of pizza. Any money sent to the café will be put on the student's account and can be used any time throughout the year. We do NOT provide change to elementary students. Please be assured that any student approved for free meals will not be denied a MEAL even if they have a negative balance on their account. Please see the Unpaid Meal policy for more detail.

## ***\*\*Online payments***

In order to help parents, know what their child's lunch account balance is and monitor what they are eating, we are strongly encouraging families to take advantage of our online payments option. **Myschoolbucks.com** is an online payment portal especially designed to allow parents to make quick and easy online payments to their children's school accounts. You will be able to pay with a credit card, check your child's account balance, see what your child is eating, and receive account balance alerts and much more. Go to <http://oasiselementaryschool.net/> and then click on Parent Portal which is at the bottom of the page. Click on the [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) under the School Lunch item on the menu. **You will need either your child's birthdate or student i.d. number.**

## **Meal Requirements**

Each lunch will consist of 8 ounces of milk, 1 ounce minimum of meat and grain,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cups of vegetables and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of fruit. 80% of the grains must be whole grain rich. Vegetables have been broken down into 5 subgroups that must be represented each week. There is a minimum and maximum calorie range for each lunch that is 600-650 calories. The maximum sodium range for each lunch is 1230.

We will be serving a whole cup of fruit to breakfast. Each breakfast will consist of 8 ounces of milk, 1 ounce of meat and whole grain rich, and 1 cup of fruit. The breakfast calorie range is 350-500. The maximum sodium range for each breakfast is 540.

This information will be at all open houses, posted on our website and distributed through our student information system to ensure all families are aware of our policies.

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