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Dear Parent(s) of Elementary School Student(s),

Child Nutrition Services (CNS) is delighted to have the opportunity to be of service to you and your child(ren)! The CNS team of food and nutrition professionals is dedicated to student health and academic success. We share a commitment to offer attractive, appetizing, and nutritious breakfast and lunch options daily and our “self-serve” meal selection system allows students to learn about making wise choices, improve motor skills, and build self-esteem. Students have a variety of menu offerings to choose from daily that include entrees, fruits, vegetables, grains, and milk. Our breakfast and lunch menus are located on the Wake County Public School System web site at <http://www.wcpss.net/school-meals>.

Every student will use their WCPSS student ID as their lunch number as long as they attend Wake County Schools. Please help your child(ren) learn their lunch number.

For your convenience, you may pre-pay for meals by the week, month, or year. You may purchase meals daily or pay in advance with cash or a check payable to the school cafeteria. In addition, we offer an automated prepayment plan that allows you to authorize a bank draft or credit card payment to the cafeteria automatically. For more information, go to our website at <http://www.wcpss.net/Page/1848> or <https://www.myschoolbucks.com>.

Prepayment will ensure that money is available for student meals and/or other á la carte item purchases such as extra meal items (i.e. entrees, fruits, vegetables, yogurt, string cheese, and beverages) or Smart Snacks. Please indicate on your check if you want your prepayment for “meals only.” We do not refund money from student accounts but we will transfer money if your student moves to another Wake County Public School.

**Consider signing up for a convenient, secure, no-cost service to receive free notification alerts when your child’s school nutrition account balance is running low so you have ample time to add sufficient funds to ensure our child can make purchases.** (CNS is unable to extend credit to students that do not have sufficient funds in their account.) To sign up, simply create an account at <https://www.myschoolbucks.com> and set an account balance threshold to generate your notification that it is time to add funds. Using this feature does not require you to make on-line payments.

The 2017-2018 Meal prices are:

<b>Elementary Breakfast</b>	<b>Daily</b>	<b>5 Days</b>	<b>20 Days</b>
Full Price	\$1.25	\$6.25	\$25.00
Reduced-Price*	\$ .30	\$1.50	\$ 6.00
*possibly less depending on State funding			
<b>Elementary Lunch</b>	<b>Daily</b>	<b>5 Days</b>	<b>20 Days</b>
Full Price	\$2.35	\$11.75	\$47.00
Reduced-Price	\$ .40	\$ 2.00	\$ 8.00

All families may apply for free or reduced-price meals. We will mail applications to all pre-registered students and they are also available at every school.

We look forward to helping you meet the daily nutritional needs of your student. Our objective is to offer high quality nutritious foods and service at an affordable price. Please come by for breakfast and/or lunch at school this year to see what we have to offer!

Sincerely,

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