

DEBIT LUNCH PROGRAM

BASIC INFORMATION:

The School District of Plymouth has a computerized lunch program. This program allows parents to send one check to pay for all of their students' breakfast, lunch or ala carte purchases at all of the Districts schools. This **DEBIT** program is family based not individual accounts.

Middle and High School students and staff use their individualized picture I.D. cards, similar to a bank debit card, for food purchases. Elementary students and staff use a check off list.

Replacement Cards are \$5.00 and can be taken out of accounts. **STUDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR CARDS**

Because the system is "cashless" at the register, all accounts must be prepaid at a minimum of 24 hours in advance.

LUNCH PRICES:

For planning and convenience, account holders may add to their balance at any time.

Daily Rate: subject to change without notice

Elementary	\$2.20
Monthly \$44.00/Semester \$198.00/Yearly \$396.00	
Middle School	\$2.70
High School	\$2.70
Monthly \$54.00/Semester \$243.00/Yearly \$486.00	
Adult	\$3.45

"BROWN BAGGERS":

Students who bring their own lunches and wish to purchase milk in the lunch line may do so using the same prepayment system. Half pints of milk are 35 cents each.

Lunch Menu

(Menus posted monthly)

Students must select 3 of the 5 items

2 ounces of Protein

2 servings of Grains

Unlimited Fresh or Canned Fruit

Unlimited Raw or Cooked Vegetables

8 ounces of milk

Available at Middle and High School

A Choice of "Three" Entrees Each Day

\$2.70 student/\$3.45 adult

Available "Only" at the High School

****Grab and Go (Soup/Sandwich/Salad)**

(Two of the Three items with Lunch)

****Other "Specialty" Selections**

\$ 3.20 student/\$3.70 adult

(All of the above are available to free/reduced

Students with their pricing.)

****Ala Carte Breakfast**

ALA CARTE (Middle & High School)

<i>Bagged Snacks</i>	<i>\$.75-\$1.00</i>
<i>Bottled Drinks/Special Ice Cream</i>	<i>\$1.00-\$1.50</i>
<i>Ice Cream Cups & Low Fat Cookies</i>	<i>\$.50-\$.75</i>
<i>Yogurt Parfaits</i>	<i>\$1.50</i>
<i>Warm Pretzel & Cheese</i>	<i>\$1.50</i>
<i>"Super Lunch" (Additional Entrée & Milk)</i>	<i>\$2.00</i>

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLYMOUTH DEBIT LUNCH PROGRAM

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE NEWS/UPDATES:

Recently, there has been a lot of excitement surrounding School Food Service and the Health & Wellness of our children. The Plymouth School District is looking at new ways to engage: families, school nutrition programs, and physical education in a coordinated effort to improve the overall health of our students.

Our Food Service Program will continue to provide healthy meals. We will continue to enhance our offerings including: whole grain breads, low-fat entrees and side dishes, a variety of fresh and/or frozen vegetables, and low-fat milk.

We are looking forward to educating and offering food that will achieve better health for all of our students.

As we all know, these are challenging times economically. Government guidelines recommend that we send the enclosed application to all families. We *encourage* your participation in this program. It provides affordable lunches to students; as well as government grant opportunities for equipment, fresh fruits and vegetables, breakfast programs....all of which would benefit all students. Please review the income eligibility chart to determine if you qualify for "free" or "reduced" price lunches.

All information provided and student status is kept Strictly Confidential.

Plymouth Joint School District
Food Service Department
125 Highland Avenue
Plymouth, WI 53073
(920)-892-2661 ext 1650
Questions? Email: krooker@plymouth.k12.wi.us



STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM:

Applications are available in all of the Schools offices and need to be completed every year. Once you qualify your benefit is good for the entire school year but you are subject to an audit of the application.

Parents who have students eligible for participation in the federal free or reduced lunch program should contact Jon J. Miller at 892-2661 ext. 1001 with any questions in regard to their application. Students eligible for free and reduced-priced lunches will use the same debit system as other students to keep your payment status confidential. Strict confidentiality is assured with this new system.

SCHOOL VISITORS:

Parents, grandparents, and other school visitors are invited to join their students for lunch. Reservations must be called into the office for all visitors. The guest lunch price is \$3.45, and the office should be notified upon your arrival.

Dear Parents, Students, and Staff:

The School District of Plymouth has a long history of providing an excellent education for all students at a reasonable cost to district taxpayers.

We are pleased to offer a quality food service program for our students. If you have any questions or comments, please call 920-892-2661x1650

HOW TO PAY:

Money in the form of cash or check may be deposited in debit accounts. No receipts will be issued. Checks should be made payable to:

Plymouth Food Service

Pre-printed payment envelopes are available in each school office. Plain envelopes may also be used, and must include parent name, student(s) name(s), grade(s), school(s) and amount. Mail to:

**Food Service Department
Plymouth Joint School District
125 Highland Avenue
Plymouth, WI 53073**

Students or parents may also deposit envelopes at any school office.

NEGATIVE ACCOUNT BALANCE:

Accounts will not be allowed to carry a negative balance. Students at each grade level will be expected to maintain a positive account balance.

We understand that parents can forget or the deposit can be forgotten so in an emergency situation an Elementary student will be allowed up to a negative \$10.00 in their family account and then they will be served a PBJ and milk and their account still charged for a lunch.

Middle and High School Students can be denied service if they are in the negative.

DEBIT ACCOUNT REPORTS:

A payment reminder will be issued twice a week by a telephone voice message system when an account drops to \$15.00 or below.

Printed account reports are available upon request. Parents may also request in writing that their middle and high school student(s) be restricted from purchasing items from the ala carte line.

Account Information will also be available via the District Website, more information to come.

Account Refunds :

Refunds (min. \$5.00) will be issued at withdrawal, or at graduation to accounts with no younger siblings. Checks will be mailed to your home.