

## 2019-20 Updates from CSD Food & Nutrition Services

The Corvallis School District Food & Nutrition Services department is committed to providing a daily offering of nutritious and healthy meals that are sourced locally when possible. Our menus rotate on a monthly basis and we are proud of our menu offerings for students. Please review some important updates in our meal program.

### NEW!

CSD Food Service purchased one District license and added Philomath and Alsea as additional schools. As a result, Philomath and Alsea parents will need to type Corvallis School District (Oregon) in the district box. The upside is that if any student transfers between the three districts, their meal account balance and eligibility is automatically there at their new school.

### Family Portal

Parents are encouraged to create a family portal at [family.titank12.com](http://family.titank12.com). This portal allows parents to manage their student's meal accounts. By linking all of their students to their portal they can monitor meal transactions, transfer money between them, set spending limits for their student, receive low balance email notifications, make online payments, and even apply for Free/Reduced school meals. (The online payment site last year, PayForIt.net is no longer operational) When using Titan, type Corvallis in the district box. Parents will need to include the leading zero in the student ID number and use preferred student name.

### Free & Reduced Meals

Parents and guardians must submit a new application each year unless they already received an email or letter saying their student has already been approved for the current year. Students approved for last year are carried over for 30 days of the new school year or until a new application is processed. The carryover expiration date is **October 7, 2019**. If you have not yet received notification and want to know if your child has been approved for Free or Reduced meals, please log in to the family portal and link your child. You will be able to see their eligibility as well as carryover expiration date or current year approval. (Note: The ODE online application website ( <https://www.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp> ) is still available)

### Meal Prices

Meal prices have not increased for the last 5 years. Due to increased labor, benefits, food costs and USDA regulations, meal prices will increase slightly this year and are listed below. Students approved for *Reduced Price* will still have meals at no charge.

Elementary	Breakfast \$1.75 / Lunch \$2.75
Middle	Breakfast \$2.10 / Lunch \$3.25
High	Breakfast \$2.10 / Lunch \$3.50
Adults	Breakfast \$2.35 / Lunch \$4.00
All	Milk \$.60



## **IMPORTANT! Charging Policy**

Oregon law requires us to provide a complete meal to any student that wants one regardless of whether they have any money in their meal account. **No student will be refused a complete "reimbursable" breakfast or lunch.** However, we are not required to allow a student to charge an ala-carte transaction. Our new Titan point of sale system will not even allow a student to charge an ala-carte transaction. This includes "milk only".

- If a student brings their lunch from home and wants to get a milk, they will need to pay cash or have money in their meal account. Otherwise, the lunch from home should include something to drink or water is always available.
- **Students eligible for Free or Reduced meals must have a complete meal for it to be at no charge. "Milk only" is not free and can only be purchased with cash or with sufficient funds in their meal account. There is no charging for "milk only".**

Parent are responsible for maintaining sufficient funds in their student's meal account. Please use the **family portal** (see above) to monitor and manage their meal transactions. Outstanding unpaid meal account charges from last year have been carried over to the student's account for this year. These charges are still the responsibility of the parent.

If you have any questions please contact your school or Marv Newcombe, Food Service Supervisor at [marv.newcombe@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:marv.newcombe@corvallis.k12.or.us) or 541-757-5903.

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The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding discrimination: **Jennifer Duvall**, Human Resources Director and Title IX Coordinator, [jennifer.duvall@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:jennifer.duvall@corvallis.k12.or.us) 541-757-5840 | 1555 SW 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Corvallis, OR 97333