

## TOW UFSD ~ 2023-2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Town of Webb Cafeteria is looking forward to welcoming back our students and staff for another school year.

The cafeteria 2023-2024 prices are displayed below. Pricing for lunches are divided by grade levels (three groups): Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup>; 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> will be charged accordingly. This change is a result of Federal guidelines and the portion sizes dictated for children of different ages. Breakfast prices and portions will also be separated by grades (two groups): Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> grades and 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

Parents/guardians are requested to prepay all meals. During the 2019-2020 school year a new software system was installed. Payments for student accounts can now be paid online via **Myschoolbucks.com**. There is also a mobile application available for this service. Simply visit Myschoolbucks.com to sign up for a free account. Any amount of money can be put on your child's account to be accessed through their personalized student PIN #. All account information is kept confidential. Please don't hesitate to call/email with questions/concerns or to place restrictions/limits on what your student(s) can purchase. You may contact the cafeteria at 369-3222 EXT 2109 or [krouse@towschool.org](mailto:krouse@towschool.org).

### 2023-2024 CAFETERIA PRICES

BREAKFAST	PK-5	6-12	Adult *plus tax*
Meal Deal (Main, Fruit/Juice & Milk/Juice)	\$2.25	\$2.50	n/a
<b>Ala Carte</b>			
Main Breakfast Item Only (Daily Special, Bagel w/cream cheese, Cereal w/Milk, Pop Tart)	\$2.25	\$2.50	\$2.50
Parfait w/ granola	\$2.25	\$2.50	\$2.77+ tax = \$3.00

LUNCH	Prices	Adult *plus tax*
Meal Deal (Main, Vegetable, Fruit, Juice/Milk)	\$2.65 (PK-5) \$3.05 (6-8) \$3.15 (9-12)	n/a
2 <sup>nd</sup> Complete Meal	\$3.65	n/a
Main Only (Daily Special, PBJ, Hotdog, Large Soup)	\$3.00	\$2.77+tax = \$3.00
Salad Bar Ala Carte	\$4.50	\$4.65+tax=\$5.00
Fruit/Veggie/Side Items	\$0.75	\$1.00
Small Soup	\$1.00	\$2.00

OTHER	Prices	Adult *plus tax*
Milk/Juice	\$0.75	\$1.00
6-12 Juice (Switch etc.)	\$1.00	\$1.25
Extra Condiments (ie Peanut Butter, salad dressing etc.)	\$0.50	\$0.50
Ice Cream	\$1.00	\$1.25
Vending Drinks (Water, Snapple, Sparkling Ice)	\$1.00-\$1.75	\$1.00-\$1.75
Vending Snacks (Chips, Bars, Ice Cream)	\$1.00-\$1.50	\$1.00-\$1.50

SNACK MEAL	Prices	Adult *plus tax*
Meal Deal (Snack + Drink)	\$2.00	\$2.50

**Please read and complete a *Free and Reduced Price Meal Program application*.** You may not know this but the more we have on file the more government aid we receive. Not just in the cafeteria, but throughout the whole school. The way I see it when I look at my paycheck and see FICA, Federal, State, medical and percentages for this and that, I really have to wonder, what are they doing with this money? Well if you fill out a Free and Reduced application some of that money comes right back here to Old Forge. For every application submitted with student needs, we get Federal and State money back, *your* tax money. It's one of the only ways we can directly funnel some of our hard earned income to our community. ***Beginning July 1, 2019, students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch meals at no charge.***

The limits are quite high as a family of **eight** can have an income of **\$93,536**. No student is identified as receiving a Free or Reduced meal because all students put in their own PIN # and the transaction looks as if a student has a prepaid account. If you or your child does not say anything no one can ever tell. ***I'd like to point out Free or Reduced lunch and/or breakfast (same application) applies to the "purchase" of a single meal and not additional meals during the same period.***

***Please keep in mind that if you qualify for Free and Reduced meal programs during the 2022-2023 school year, your child(ren) will receive benefits thru September 30, 2023 as the change over date is October 1, 2023. Newly enrolled students (Pre-K, returning students, etc.) living in the same household with older sibling(s) who qualified for Free and Reduced meal programs during 2022-2023 will automatically qualify to receive these benefits thru September 30, 2023 as well. You DO need to renew your existing application by September 30th, 2023 to keep your benefits effective in the 2023-2024 School year.***

The cafeteria staff would like to welcome everyone back. We know this year will bring new changes and challenges for students and families in our community, and we look forward to providing you with any and all the assistance we can as we all begin to navigate this new normal.

Sincerely,

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