Dear Parents and Guardians,

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

The cafeteria prices for the 2022-2023 school year are displayed below. Prices for lunches are divided into three grade level groups based on students' age and USDA portion requirements. PK- 5th, 6th-8th, and 9th-12 grades. Breakfast prices and portions are also separated by these federal standards (2 groups) PK- 5th grade, and 6th - 12th grade.

Parents/Guardians are requested to **pre-pay** for all student meals. Payments can be made directly online to the school cafeteria software system via **Myschoolbucks.com**. Simply visit the website to sign up for a free account online or download the mobile application. Through the free account service, you will be able to add funding, check your account purchasing history and set notification preferences regarding a student's account balance. All account information is strictly confidential. Please call or email the cafeteria office with any questions/concerns or to place restrictions/limits on a student's account. The cafeteria office can be reached at (315)369-3222. ET.2109, or via email <a href="mailto:cafe@towschool.org">cafe@towschool.org</a>

## Please read and complete a Free and Reduced Price Meal Program application.

In the wake of the 2020 Covid pandemic many families are adjusting to the inflated prices of food and fuel markets. The federal government has assisted schools across the nation with covering the cost of school meals for the past two school years. Sadly, that funding has been depleted and has not been included in any relief or stimulus packages currently approved by the government. **Free meals for all enrolled students across the nation effectively ended June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** Thus, all school cafeteria operations must revert to pricing and charging for student meals as we did pre-pandemic.

## Meal applications are about much more than meals.

When households file an application with the district it reflects the financial stability of not the district's tax base, but the actual sustainability of its year-round community and members. The funding the district receives from the national school lunch program is based on this information and it is crucial for feeding the students. The information is also shared (within a confidential network) with NYSED, USDA and other essential federal relief programs. It grants additional funding to students for athletics, technology updates, state testing fees, and college application fees.

Qualifying rates for free and reduced meals have been updated by the federal government to reflect the increased cost of living since the start of the 2020 covid pandemic. Even if you have not qualified in previous years, please fill out an application for your household.

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 expiration 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 2019-2020 will automatically qualify to receive these benefits thru September 30, 2022 as well. You will need to renew your existing application by September 30th, 2022 to keep your benefits effective in the 2022-2023 School year.

Printable/Download Applications will be available on the school website towschool.org under the cafeteria tab.

Welcome to all the students new and returning! We look forward to seeing your smiling faces (the first 'mask free' first day in 2 whole years)!!! Please feel free to contact the cafeteria office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kay Rouse Cafeteria Manager (315)369-3222 XT.2109 Krouse@towschool.org

BREAKFAST	PK-5	6-12	Adult *plus tax*	
Meal Deal (Main, Fruit/Juice & Milk/Juice)	\$1.85	\$2.00	n/a	
Ala Carte				
Main Breakfast Item Only (Daily Special, Bagel w/cream cheese, Cereal w/Milk, Pop Tart)	\$2.00	\$2.25	\$2.25	
Parfait w/ granola	\$2.00	\$2.25	\$2.77+ tax = \$3.00	

LUNCH	Prices	Adult *plus tax*
Meal Deal (Main, Vegetable, Fruit, Juice/Milk)	\$2.35 (PK-5) \$2.75 (6-8) \$2.85 (9-12)	n/a
2 <sup>nd</sup> Complete Meal	\$3.00	n/a
Main Only (Daily Special, PBJ, Hotdog, Large Soup)	\$2.25	\$2.77+tax = \$3.00
Salad Bar Ala Carte	\$3.00	\$4.00
Fruit/Veggie/Side Items	\$0.75	\$1.00
Small Soup	\$1.00	\$2.00

OTHER	Prices	Adult *plus tax*
Milk/Juice 6-12 Juice (Switch etc.)	\$0.75 \$1.00	\$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