



School Year 2011-2012

Student Meal Prices

Full Priced Breakfast	- \$1.00
Reduced Priced Breakfast	- .30 cents
Full Priced Lunch	- \$1.85
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The Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program will begin in the later part of August with snacks being served daily to grades Pre-K thru 4th. Our goal is to give each student the opportunity to use their five senses everyday while increasing their learning in the classroom. We will start the serving of the fresh fruit or vegetables in the mornings and continue into the afternoon until all students are served. At 10:30 a.m. we serve the students who eat lunch at 12:45 or later. The students that will be served in the afternoon are the students that eat an early lunch. We are scheduling serving fresh fruit & vegetable this way so every child (even those that do not eat breakfast) will have a nutritious snack to give them the bit of energy they will need to get them through their classes.

Afterschool snacks will be provided for some programs at the Elementary and Middle School when applicable.

OPEN HOUSE IS AUGUST 8, 2011

A food service employee will be available at all schools to give assistance in completing meal applications. Applications are available on the school web page, (www.pecps.k12.va.us) main office, cafeteria, guidance dept. teacher, nurse and food service dept.

If your child participated in the child nutrition program the previous school term, they may be eligible to receive meals at their previous status only until Sept. 11, 2011. To avoid delay or termination of benefits, all parents are asked to complete an application and return it to the cafeteria manager immediately.



You May Pre Pay

Students are encouraged to pre-pay for their meals. This can be done by paying the cashier as he/she goes through the meal line or utilizing the café prepay system as explained below. If paying by check, please make check payable to Prince Edward County School, Food Service Department.

Prince Edward County Schools, Food Service Dept. is enrolled in an internet based service called Café Prepay. This service is a website where you can pay or prepay for your child's meal purchases, using your Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card or American Express. There is no cost to a parent to set up an account. But, a minimal service fee is added for each payment made online. This service fee covers the costs of processing your payments, as well as the cost of maintaining the Café Prepay website. Participation in this service is voluntary and you may enroll at any time. Once enrolled and you choose not to utilize the online payment system, you will still have the ability to view your child's meal participation report and monitor your child's account balance. The online participation report includes the food that was purchased by the student, the date and time of the transaction, and the amount spent. To use this service, you must first enroll on the Café Prepay website, which is www.CafePrepay.com. You must have a valid email address where payment confirmations can be sent. Each time you make a payment on the website, you will receive payment confirmation via email. Payments made online by credit card are added to your child's account on or before the next school day. If you have questions that are not answered on the website, you may contact the food service department. We hope you find this service to be a convenient alternative.

More fresh fruits and vegetables, and whole grain will be on the menu.



Prince Edward County Schools
Food Service Department
www.pecps.k12.va.us
35 Eagle Drive
Farmville, VA 23901

(434) 315-2148 Office

(434) 392-2216 Fax



Instant Messaging for Low Account Balances

Unless your child is approved to receive free meals, parents will be sent an alert when their child's meal debit account has a low or negative balance. This message will emphasize the need to immediately put funds on the child's account to prevent their child being put on the alternate meal program.

Dr. K. David Smith, Division Superintendent

Mr. Richard L. Goode, Director of Support Services
 434-315-2100 Ext. 3529

Mr. Bruce Davis, Supervisor of Food Service
 434-315-2100 Ext. 3833
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Mrs. Patricia Montague, Department Secretary
 434-315-2100 Ext. 3832 or 434-315-2148
patricia.montague@pecps.k12.va.us

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Mrs. JoAnn Oliver-Owens, Manager of the Elementary School Cafeteria
 434-392-9021
jo.oliver@pecps.k12.va.us

Mrs. Ella Brown, Manager of the Middle School Cafeteria
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 434-392-6919
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A limit to charged meals is established by the school district to limit the school's aggregate exposure from losses resulting from deficient account balances. Elementary and Middle School students who forget their money and do not have sufficient funds in their debit account, can charge their meal for two days. NO meals can be charged to High School Students.

Important Weeks

National School Lunch Week - October 10-14, 2011
Farm to School Week - November 7-11, 2011
School Breakfast Week - March 5-9, 2012

"Good nutrition is the key to good health"

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Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter

a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good

place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.