

Waconia Public Schools participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Schools who participate are required to provide specific levels of nutrition quality within 5 separate meal components: 1. meat/ meat alternate, 2. grains, 3. fruits, 4. vegetables, and 5. dairy. Detailed and specific requirements are set for all components but I will focus on grains. It is mandated that, 100% of all grains offered on our menus contain >51% whole grain. Most of the gluten free grain components/ options that we have access to do not provide this level of compliance. For students who have a disability such that they "have an impairment that substantially limits one or more life activities" - Celiac Disease fits here - they could request a note from their doctor stating the disability and prescription for meal accommodations and our school meal program would then be able to make the modifications and provide the gluten free meal, that the student needs, at the usual student price. A gluten free meal is available at a non-reimbursable price of \$4.50 - arrangements need to be made in order it to be set up and prepared. Please call Barb Schank with your questions or comments, at 952 856-4512.

"Smart Snacks in Schools" is a new standard that will be applied to all snack foods and beverages sold to children at school during the school day. The health of today's school environment continues to improve. Smart Snacks in School support efforts by Cafe #110, school administrators, teachers, parents and our community to instill healthy habits in students. Nutrition Standards for allowable Snacks & Beverages are well defined: they all have calorie, sodium, fat & sugar limits, must be whole grain rich, or have fruit, vegetable, dairy or protein as their first ingredient. More specific criteria can be found at http://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/smart-snacks-school.

Café #110 September GF Breakfast Menu						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
GF Cereal & Cheese Stick	GF Cereal & Cheese Stick	GF Cereal & Cheese Stick	GF Cereal & Cheese Stick	GF Cereal & Cheese Stick		
Fruit & Juice Choices	Fruit & Juice Choices	Fruit & Juice Choices	Fruit & Juice Choices	Fruit & Juice Choices		
1% or Skim Milk	1% or Skim Milk	1% or Skim Milk	1% or Skim Milk	1% or Skim Milk		

Café #110 Meal Prices						
	PK-5	6-8	9-12	Guest		
Breakfast	\$0.75 (K=free)	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$2.10		
Lunch	\$2.60	\$2.75	\$2.95	\$3.65		
Milk	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50		
All students who qualify for meal benefits will receive breakfast and lunch at no charge.						

**Meal Benefit Application:** Meal Benefit Applications are available on our school home web page under the tab "Parent Forms" > "Meal Benefits" > "2016-2017 Free and Reduced Meal Application," you can request or pick one up from the main office at all schools. NOTE: A new meal benefit application must be completed and submitted every year. The meal benefit application can be completed and submitted at any time during a school year.

**Wordware:** You can make deposits & view student account transactions, balances and deposits through: wordwareinc.com Wordware is the NEW online student meal account portal. The program sets up students who live in the same household into a "Family Account." If you have difficulties with the family allignment, please contact our office at bschank@isd110.org.

Please Note: You are welcome to eat lunch with your student, please call the school office by 9:30 the day of, to ensure that the kitchen will be prepared. Southview 442-0620 Bayview 442-0630 Laketown 442-0690