

School Year 2024-2025

ISD 110 students can receive 1 breakfast meal, and 1 lunch meal FREE every school day!

Providing healthy, balanced meals to our students is our purpose & getting these meals at no charge is a wonderful benefit for our families. All students in MN can receive one free breakfast and one free lunch each school day. For a meal to qualify as free, a serving

of a fruit or vegetable <u>must</u> be taken along with the entrée at breakfast and lunch.

TIPS FOR FAMILIES:

- 1. <u>Family Accounts</u> must have a positive balance to purchase a la carte items. All balances from last year have been carried forward. Review your account activity frequently, and keep an adequate balance available to cover student purchases.
- 2. <u>Deposits</u> a credit card deposit is usually applied to the family account within 10 minutes, payments by check or cash may take up to 4 days. **Consider the auto-refill option in your Wordware account. It prevents your account from going negative and disallowing students to make purchases.*
- 3. <u>A la Carte</u> all Middle and High School students can purchase items a la carte, see price list below. These transactions are visible to the student during checkout; everyone is encouraged to monitor their purchases. Cashiers do not limit, or supervise student a la carte purchases.
- 4. <u>E-Mail notifications</u> families will receive an e-mail notification from Wordware once their account goes negative. You can adjust this in your Wordware account.
- 5. <u>Milk Only</u> when a student takes a glass of milk, they must also select a serving of fruit AND a serving of vegetable; this combination will meet the requirements to receive a free meal.
- 6. If your child has a food allergy, please contact your school nurse.
- 7. Go to <u>www.cafe110.org</u> for more information including menus, meal pricing, meal benefit application, frequently asked questions, contact information, and lunch account balance/ transaction/ deposit information.
- 8. Wordware and SmartSchool are linked and you can access your family lunch account through either website. Because of this, be advised that any activity fee payments will also show up on your Wordware transaction report.

THE APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS!

Although no application is required to receive the free meal benefit, filling out the <u>"Application for</u> <u>Educational Benefits"</u> is still important!

These applications determine how much funding our schools receive for critical educational programs and support for students and families.

Families who completed applications and qualify for educational benefits may also receive additional benefits like reduced activity and athletic fees, WIC benefits, the Transit Assistance Program, childcare, scholarships, and other discounts.

The "2024 Application for Educational Benefits" is available at your student's school, and on our webpage at www.cafe110.org.

If you have questions, email us at cafe110@isd110.org

Sincerely,

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