

TASD Food Service Information 2020-21

The Food Service Department and Staff would like to welcome your child to Tunkhannock Area School District. We know there are many questions and concerns as your child enters school this year. We want to make lunch time a positive experience for your student. Hopefully the following suggestions will help your child easily transition.

- All students will be required to wear a mask and remain 6 feet apart while waiting in line. Masks can be removed to eat.
- Menus are posted on tasd.net--District Information--Cafeteria Information for reviewing. If your child plans on eating breakfast or lunch at school, please review the lunch and breakfast menu with your child the night before school to help them decide what they would like to eat the next day.
- Your child can purchase a breakfast for \$1.90, Lunch for \$3.00, or milk for \$0.50.
- Free and Reduced price lunches are available to those who qualify. If you believe that your household qualifies, please complete an application at www.paschoolmeals.com. If your student currently receives free or reduced meal benefits, these benefits will remain in effect for the first thirty (30) school days of the 2020-2021 school year. Please be sure to submit a new 2020-2021 Free and Reduced Meal Application before October 10, 2020 to avoid a lapse in benefits. Every student's meal benefit information remains confidential and is protected by overt identification.
- No a la carte will be sold until further notice.

Primary & Mehoopany Primary Center

- Students will be served breakfast in their classrooms and lunch in the cafeteria.
- Breakfast will be delivered to each classroom and the student can decide if they would like a breakfast.
- Lunches will be served in the Cafeteria. Students will preorder in the morning with their teacher.
- Since the Primary schools are CEP, all meals are served to each student free of charge. However, if your child would like to purchase a milk only, he/she may do so for \$.50.

Intermediate Center

- A Breakfast "Grab and Go Bag" will be available in the morning for pick up at the IC upstairs commons lobby for the 4th, 5th and 6th grade and near the 3rd grade hallway for 3rd.
- Students will be served lunch in the cafeteria.
- All student meals received will be charged to the student's meal account.

STEM—when students are in the building

- Breakfast will be available to all students at the STEM Academy. Breakfast will be taken over to their building and be available in the front entrance lobby (across from the office).
- Lunch will also be served at the Academy. Students will order by using the online ordering form daily. All students will be instructed how to do this the first day of school.
- All student meals received will be charged to the student's meal account.

High School—when students are in the building

- Students will be served all meals in the cafeteria.
- Breakfast will consist of a "Grab and Go Breakfast " and will be available each morning for pick up in the cafeteria.

- Lunches will also be served in the cafeteria.
- All student meals received will be charged to the student's account. Since we are not using Pin pads, all students will receive an id card with a scan code on it. Students will scan their card instead of putting in a pin number. Scan cards were mailed home to all students before the first day of school.

CURBSIDE Meals--NEW

Available only for Fusion C3 students and Grades 7-12 when working from home

- Students receiving on-line Instruction who are enrolled in the TASD Fusion C3 Cyber School or in grades 7-12 working from home will have the option to receive/ purchase a "Grab and Go" breakfast and lunch meal that will be available for pick up Monday- Friday between 10:00 am-10:30 at the rear of the high school.
- Parents/Guardians are permitted to pick up the meal and provide their student/s name; students are not required to be present. All orders must be placed by 9am the day of pick up.
- For more information, please visit tasd.net—District Information—Cafeteria Information—Curbside Meals

General Information

- You may view your child's transaction history or check their balance by creating an account at no charge at www.mymealtime.com. Parents will need their student's ID number to set up an account. You can find this on the Plus Portal or by contacting the Food Service Department.
- Please be aware of the following charging Policy:
 - If a student makes charges to their lunch account, a written communication will be sent to the parents/guardians thru e-mail or the US Mail.
 - Unresolved accounts will be followed up with a telephone call to the parents/guardians.
 - Excessive negative accounts will be referred to the Superintendent who will schedule a meeting with the parents/guardians.
- Payments can be made by:
 - Using www.mymealtime.com (Note: there is a charge for the mymealtime.com payments). Please note all on-line deposits made have a 24 hour import delay into your student's meal account.
 - Sending a check in with your students. Please put in envelope with your student's name and addressed to cafeteria.
 - Mailing to: Jackie Shaver, Food Service Director, 136 Tiger Drive, Tunkhannock, Pa 18657.
- Debt notification reminders will be emailed or mailed to households weekly.

We look forward to serving your students this school year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
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