



# School Food Service Information 2017-2018 School Year BETHLEHEM TWP SCHOOLS

## The School Day Just Got Healthier!

You may have heard that changes are coming to the National School Lunch Program. Rest assured that school lunches will continue to include a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, and whole grain-rich foods; fat-free or low-fat milk; "right-sized" meals with portions designed for a child's age; and less saturated fat, sodium and zero trans fat. Here are some important facts about the school meals:

- The school breakfast and lunch are comprised of nutrient-dense, age-appropriate meals.
- Some highly active students, like athletes, may need more calories. Schools may offer second helpings of meal components including fruits and vegetables a-la-carte.
- School meals are required to meet the following sodium targets, which will remain in effect for the 2017-2018 School Year:

Grade	Lunch
K-5	≤1,230mg
6-8	≤1,360mg
9-12	≤1,420mg

**Whole Grain Waivers** will allow individual districts to select and replace up to five items that students find unfavorable, therefore increasing the acceptability of school meals

The **Smart Snacks in School** rules set limits on calories, fats, sugar and sodium and encourage the consumption of dairy, whole grains, protein, fruits and vegetables. No "empty calorie" foods will be offered a la carte. Please see the current year's price list on your website for pricing and selections.

For more information visit [www.fns.usda.gov/healthierschoolday](http://www.fns.usda.gov/healthierschoolday)



**Lunch**  
All meals include:  
Grains/Breads\*  
Meat/Meat Alternative  
Fruit  
Vegetables  
Refreshing Milk

Students must choose at least **3** of the **5** components- Make sure **1** is a Fruit or Vegetable!  
\*Whole-Grain Rich

**Lunch Begins:** August 25, 2017

## Meal Prices and Payments

Student Lunch \$2.90  
Reduced Lunch \$0.40  
Adult Lunch: \$3.50

Cash, Check and online payments are accepted for meals.

Checks made Payable to Bethlehem Twp School  
OR  
For online payments, visit [payforit.net](http://payforit.net).

Options for account management include low balance email notification and auto replenishment. Please visit the school website for Charge Policy

## Free & Reduced Meals

Parents may apply at any time during the school year for Free or Reduced meals. Contact your school board office for an application or online on the district website.

## Contact Information

If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns please contact Jackie Tufaro at Conley School at 908-537-4044 or [jtufaro@btschools.org](mailto:jtufaro@btschools.org) or Agatha Russo at Hoppock School 908-479-6336 or [arusso@btschools.org](mailto:arusso@btschools.org).

Please visit your school website for our monthly menus, price lists, Cafeteria Connection newsletters and updates. For nutrition information, please visit: [www.maschiofood.com](http://www.maschiofood.com).

**We greatly appreciate your cooperation and look forward to a great year!**

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