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Dear Students, Parents/ Guardians:

Welcome Back! Wayne middle school students have breakfast offered before the school starts and lunch service during the day. Our daily personalized offerings are student friendly and nutritional sound that follow the New Jersey state meal programs. The delicious menu offerings are made on site in your school's kitchen.

Every student has a foodservice account automatically when the enroll in Wayne Public Schools. Foodservice accounts can be used by going to the cafeteria, select what is wanted then go to the register. At the register our customers can pay with cash or check made to Wayne Public Schools Foodservice fund or use their account. The foodservice accounts can draw from prepayments made or charge as per the District Charge Policy.

Wayne Schools Foodservices has computerized payment systems in every cafeteria. **This system is ideal for providing personalized service like dietary needs, spending limits, allergies, meal purchasing, online account viewing and See Manager messaging that would help to accommodate and serve our customers better.** It's as easy as calling/e-mailing the foodservice office with the details. The system provides confidentiality for all students receiving free or reduced price meals.

Every middle school student is given a student identification number. The the last 6 digits of the student ID will be their Foodservice personal identification number (PIN). The foodservice id number is created from their student id number and is used to add each student to an online parent/ guardian account in PaySchools. The PIN number is used at the register pin pad to access their account. If a student forgets or doesn't know their PIN number, we can search for the account by their name in the system. You can prepay for meals and the money will be deducted each time they access their account to purchase meals, drinks or food. Prepayment is not mandatory but is strongly recommended. You may prepay by paying online, cash or a check with your child to be given to the cashier. (put in sealed envelope with Foodservice Account Deposit, student's full name, grade & teacher)

Please make **checks payable to Wayne Public Schools Foodservice Fund.** Students of parents that choose not to prepay may still purchase meals, snacks or drinks daily with cash.

Online payments are available, go to the Foodservice web page at www.wayneschools.com and click the link on bottom right labeled Online Foodservice Payments. You can also type www.payschools.com in your browser to access the online payment page for Wayne Schools and save it to your Favorites. For your convenience you can use the PaySchools Central App on your phone. See the PaySchools introduction Parent Letter for instructions to create an online account. The online account & payment option enables you to view your child's recent purchases on line.

Any Foodservice account money remaining or owed from the previous school year(s) will be carried over to the following school year. When a student foodservice account balance is negative, the students can charge a complete breakfast or lunch. Negative balance letters will be mailed or sent home with the student for the parents/ guardians. Any account funds owed must be paid to Wayne Schools' Foodservice Funds as per the District Charge Policy.

All monthly menus are posted online at <https://wayneschools.nutrislice.com/menu>. You can also find the menus on your school's website or use the link through the foodservice web page of www.wayneschools.com.
(click on knife & fork – top center of the school's web page)

The Middle schools are part of the National School Lunch Program.

The **Five components of a complete lunch; 1- Meat/ Protein Alternative 2- Bread/ Grain 3- Milk 4- Fruit 5- Vegetable.** To get a full, free or reduced lunch at the listed price, the lunch must include at least three of the five components. One of the three components taken must be at least a ½ Cup fruit and/ or vegetable to be considered a Full Lunch. If a complete lunch is not purchased, the items are sold A la carte. (separately)

The Breakfast Program is available daily before school starts at each cafeteria.

The **Three components of a complete breakfast are; 1-Bread/ Grain 2-Fruit 3-Milk**
(A Meat/Protein Alternative component can replace the Bread/Grain to make a complete student breakfast) All three must be taken to be considered a Full Breakfast.

The Meal Prices for this School Year 2025-26 are:

Middle School Breakfast- Paid \$2.70, Reduced \$.00,

Lunch- Paid \$4.25, Reduced \$.00

Milk \$.85 -8oz. cartons available at each meal service- (Skim, 1% & Fat Free Chocolate)

The **Middle schools** offer the **Hot Plate, The Grill, Pizza Stone, The Cutting Board & Harvest Market** foodservice program. We offer a daily Garden Salad, Fruit & Vegetable side dishes for the students to eat a healthy and complete lunch. The daily menu offerings include a featured entrée with a Hot and Cold Lunch Entrée options.

Some other menu offerings include

-We offer Theme Bars, Parfaits, Salad Entrees, Sandwiches, Wraps, Breakfast for Lunch & Bento Box specials. We also feature menu favorites like Local Outside Pizza, Local Farm Monthly Flavor specials, Recognition Cake Day, Healthy Heart Day, Lucky Tray Day and fun specials and giveaways throughout the year.

*Special Chef Days are and Halal menu specials upon request to the students. Please share your feedback and opinions to keep our offerings current and fun for our customer- the students.

Wayne Schools' Foodservices/ Kitchens are peanut & tree nut free.

Maschio Food Services offers an inclusive SAFE menu program for students with allergies and food restrictions. The safest meal would be made from home with this being the next best option. Each individual restrictive menu is developed with our school dieticians directly with the school nurse and requiring a doctor's note. Safe menus must be resubmitted at the beginning of each school year for potential updates and changes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the foodservice office (973)317-2239. We are happy to be back and looking forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

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