

## Did you know...?

**ALL STUDENTS WILL RETURN TO FREE MEAL SERVICE FOR Breakfast and lunch in school year 2023-2024. What does this mean? This means meals will return to free for all students. To qualify for FREE meals, we ask that EVERY family please fill out a CEP family survey application. Your FREE Meal status will be confirmed once our Food Service receive your CEP family Survey .**

**Welcome Back to another new school year:** we here in food service have been very busy over the Summer implementing many new personal safety procedures, as well as, additional cleaning and sanitizing procedures to assure you that your child not only gets a nutritious meal but that it is prepared and served in a Safe and Sanitized meal environment.

We will continue to serve breakfast every morning. The way we serve and when and where we serve may depend on the day and the number of students in attendance. We will this year 2023-2024 be serving breakfast back in the cafeteria at our Elementary school. All students K-12 will receive FREE breakfast and lunch this school year. To assure your student receives free breakfast and lunch please make sure to fill out your CEP family Survey and turn it in any one of our building offices. We will still have a variety of options available for your child to choose from including hot breakfast sandwiches, pancakes, cereal, and even pizza for those who like lunch for breakfast. Joining your child for breakfast is affordable too, only \$4.00 for adults.

**Did you know...?** Along with the items listed on the lunch menu, there are always alternative choices available for students to choose from. The choices on any given day may include ham and cheese sandwiches, turkey subs or a chef salad!! Good ole' PBJ is always available as an option as well! With COVID 19 still in our sight look for us to be serving your child safe and nutritious meals in many new ways this fall. We may be serving in the classroom or even remotely, but rest assured your child will always receive a nutritious lunch full of special fruits, vegetables, and extra goodies.

**Did you know...?** Lunch prices at the Elementary are still only \$2.85 per day. Secondary school lunch price is \$3.25 per day. Adult lunches are only \$5.25. Your child's breakfast and lunch will be FREE this year, as long as, your family fills out and returns to school our CEP family survey form. All lunches include a variety of vegetables, fruits, grains, and milk. Applications for free CEP meals are available now in the office, or through our food service dept. It will be available after August 21st online! Just click the link on the Lawton Community Schools website at [www.lawtoncs.org](http://www.lawtoncs.org)

To load money onto your student's lunch account, you may either stop by the food service department in any of our school buildings. Or you may send payment in with your child in an envelope with your child's **first and last** name on it. (Their teacher's name on the envelope is also helpful.) If you have more than one child attending school in Lawton, it is only necessary to write one check. Let us know how much goes to each child and we'll deposit it accordingly.

**We also have an online deposit system. Contact us for your username and password to access your child's account!**

It is in everyone's best interest to pay for lunches with a credit card online or with a check. Checks are much safer and easier to track down if lost. Sending cash is at your own risk. **Any funds added to your student's account during the year will carry with them year to year. They do not lose the money at the end of each school year.**

Who doesn't love free money!! You will receive a 5% bonus when you deposit \$25.00 or more into your child's lunch account! This option is available to student accounts that have a \$0 or above balance.

Want to know the balance in your child's account? Leave me (Jessica Banks) a message at 624-7538 or [jbanks@lawtoncs.org](mailto:jbanks@lawtoncs.org) and I will get back to you with the amount. You can even check your child's account online! Please contact Bill Maury, our food service director at 624-7829 or [bmaury@lawtoncs.org](mailto:bmaury@lawtoncs.org) to get your username and password.