Food for thought from Britton Deerfield Cafeteria 2022

WELCOME BACK! We are excited to begin a brand new year. We do our very best to provide wholesome and nutritious meals. Our schools follow all the state and federal guidelines for school nutrition. You can view and print our monthly menus from the school website at **bdschools.us**.

Free and Reduced Program - This program helps us and helps you. You may not even realize that you may qualify for the program. It's easy to apply online at Familyportal.cloud, or fill out the enclosed form in your packet. Only 1 application is needed per family. Please apply as soon as possible. If you qualify, your child receives free or reduced BREAKFAST AND LUNCH. It is worth checking out! Also, if your income drops lower at any point during the school year, please be sure to contact us and reapply to see if we can help. If you received a letter from the school stating that you are already qualified because of Direct Certification from the State of Michigan, you do not need to fill out the free and reduced form. The State program automatically qualifies you for our Free program for the school year.

Our school uses Meal Magic. This system works great at keeping track of your child's account balance. Meal Magic has changed its link to Familyportal.cloud. They have put all the items you need at one convenient website. At this link you are able to put money on your child's account, transfer money between students, check the balance on their account and also apply for the Free and Reduced Program.

<u>Putting money on your child's account:</u> We only accept cash or checks at school. Each building will have their own system of collecting money that is brought to school. We encourage you to send in money for several days rather than for just one day. If you deposit money online, there is a small fee to do so.

Our system is linked between both schools so you may deposit money at either school for students in both buildings. For instance, if you have students in both high school and middle school, you may send in one check or cash, and we can split it between them.

BREAKFAST: Our schools offer a daily breakfast program. Breakfast is served from 7:20 am to 8:00 am daily, even on half days. When we have a delay day due to weather conditions, we still offer a cold breakfast served from 9:20 am to 10:00 am.

BREAKFAST PRICES – all grades

Full pay breakfast \$1.75

Reduced breakfast .30

Free breakfast -0-

LUNCH PRICES

Elementary full pay lunch \$2.75

Elementary reduced lunch .40

Elementary free lunch -0-

Middle School/High School Full pay lunch \$3.00

Middle School/High School Reduced lunch .40

Middle School/High School Free lunch -0-

Middle School and High School will be offered snacks & extra drinks for an additional cost. Please discuss with your student what they are allowed to purchase so they know how they are allowed to use their account money.

Milk is provided with each breakfast and lunch. If your child has a milk allergy, please notify the cafeteria to arrange for a milk substitution.

Milk will be available to purchase for \$.50 for those packing their lunch from home.

Microwaves will also be available for use.

Any other questions can be directed to the Cafeteria managers.

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