

## 2021-2022 Amanda-Clearcreek Cafeteria Reminders

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In an effort to make Breakfast and Lunch the most positive experience for students at Amanda-Clearcreek, below are some cafeteria reminders. Please share this information with your student and let them know that we value serving them every day. It is our pleasure to provide your child with Healthy and Nutritious Breakfast and Lunch choices. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the cafeteria or your child's cafeteria account, please call Kimberly Dum, Cafeteria Supervisor at 740-969-7450 or email [kdum@amanda.k12.oh.us](mailto:kdum@amanda.k12.oh.us)

**Monthly Menus are available on the Amanda-Clearcreek website.  
Menus are subject to change based availability of items from suppliers.**

### **BREAKFAST**

Breakfast cost **FREE** for **ALL STUDENTS**

Each day for Breakfast, students are offered 4 components: 1.Grains 2.Grain/Protein 3.Fruit 4.Milk

These components are regulated by the USDA National School Breakfast and Lunch Program Meal Pattern.

K-5 must have 3 out of 4 items; one of those items must be at least ½ fruit.

Grades 6-12 are encouraged to take 3 out of 4 items but are allowed to make purchases of their choice.

**Students are not allowed to charge ala carte items.**

### **LUNCH**

Lunch Cost: **FREE** for **ALL STUDENTS**

Each day your child is offered 5 Lunch components:

1. Meat/Meat Alternative
- 2.Grain
- 3.Vegetable
- 4.Fruit
- 5.Milk

These components are regulated by the USDA National School Breakfast and Lunch Program Meal Pattern.

Grades K-5 must have 3 out of the 5 items for lunch; one of these must be at least ½ cup of fruit or vegetable.

Grades 6-12 are encouraged to take 3 out of the 5 items; one of these must be at least ½ cup of fruit or vegetable.

Students will pay ala carte pricing if at least 3 out of the 5 items are NOT taken.

**Students are not allowed to charge ala carte items.**

### **WATER**

Water is NOT allowed as a Milk substitute with Breakfast or Lunch unless your child has a note from a doctor.

Students have water available to them during lunch via water fountain and cups of water from the cafeteria or students may purchase water ala carte. This requirement from the USDA, Memo Code SP 28-2011.

### **ALA CARTE ITEMS**

The Cafeteria offers a wide variety of Ala Carte choices. – Ala Carte choices will be limited this year due to Covid-19 procedures.

Any item that is added to the daily lunch tray is considered ala carte.

If a student does not have the sufficient funds to purchase extra items, the item will be removed from the tray.

All of the snacks offered in the cafeteria are approved by the USDA as Smart Snack Compliant.

All ala carte items range in price from \$0.25-\$3.50.

Some ala carte items are listed below:

Extra Main Entrée	\$2.25/\$2.50
Whole Grain Cookie/Snack	\$0.50-\$1.00
Bottled Water	\$0.50-\$1.00
Ice Cream	\$0.50-\$1.00
Milk	\$0.50

Grades K-5 are only allowed to purchase 2 ala carte items per day.

**Students are not allowed to charge ala carte items.**

### **LUNCH CHARGES**

Students will receive a Type A school lunch according to USDA guidelines for the National School Lunch Program and their cafeteria account is charged for the meal. This will result in a negative balance until funds are added to the student's account. No ala carte items may be charged to negative accounts. Be advised transcripts and/or grades can be held if accounts are not kept current. Charge notices will be sent home several times a year via paper and/or email. Please see food service policies on district cafeteria website and/or Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.642 for more information.

### **PREPAYMENT**

There are 3 ways to make prepayment into your child's lunch account.

1. Send cash or check with your child to school, please put in an envelope with your child's first and last name and grade.
2. Use [myschoolbucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com) APP or website to pay with credit/debit card. Please contact Kimberly Dum, if you need assistance setting up and account. Sign up is FREE and parent can view meal balance, track purchases and make payments. There is a small fee when payments are made via credit/debit card. – Highly encouraged
3. Contact school secretary to pay with credit/debit card.

### **FREE AND REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS**

Online Free and Reduced Meal Applications are available at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com).

Paper Free and Reduced Meal Applications are available in each school office, on the district cafeteria website or by contacting the Cafeteria Supervisor.

These Applications are used to determine P-EBT eligibility, Instructional Free Waivers, Carryover Eligibility and School Funding.

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