

Welcome Cardinals!

Enclosed you will find important information from the Cardinal Café. Please read this information carefully and return any items that might pertain to you and your family to the Food Service Department. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Food Service Department at 989-732-1773 ext. 2113 or email kierczynskic@jlas.org

2019-2020 Daily Meal Prices

Breakfast is **FREE** to all JLAS Students !!

The K-5 breakfast room in Lewiston is open from 7:30-7:55.
K-12 breakfast rooms in Johannesburg are open from 7:50-8:15.

Lunch Prices:

Grades K-5	\$ 2.50
Grades 6-12	\$ 3.00
Reduced Price Lunch (all grades)	\$.40

Extra entrees and ala carte items may be purchased at an additional cost (when available) if the child has enough funds in their account or cash in hand (extras/ala carte cannot be charged).

Milk can be purchased separately for \$.35.

("Milk only" is not an option when children receive free/reduced price meal benefits; benefits are for complete meals only.)

Please remember:

- * It is your responsibility to make sure your child has lunch money every day.
- * Free/reduced meal benefits do not start until the food service department receives your application and a benefit determined. Be prepared to pay for your child's lunch until you receive notification that your application has been processed.
- * You can pay for your child's lunch daily; you are encouraged to pre-pay for meals weekly, monthly or yearly. Funds remaining in your child's food service account at the end of the school year will carry over into the next school year. Refunds will not be given back to a child. Contact the food service department for refund options.
- * Students are strongly encouraged to bring lunch money to the cashier in the morning during breakfast hours; this makes the lunch line move much faster.
- * Money in a student's individual meal account will be used towards all food service transactions, including the purchase of extra milk, extra entrees and ala carte items **unless** the form below is signed and returned. Please have a conversation with your child if you sign the form so that they are not surprised when extras aren't available to them.
- * Your child may not charge extras or ala carte items.

- * Please review household information for accuracy. Contact the food service department if information is missing or incorrect.
- * Please help your child memorize their own student ID number. The breakfast and lunch lines move much faster when children know their numbers (don't worry if they forget, we can look it up at the register).
- * Students are **required** to take one serving (1/2 cup) of fruit or vegetable at breakfast and lunch as part of the USDA's School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program.
- * Students are required to take at least 3 food items at breakfast and lunch, one item must be a fruit or vegetable, in order to be considered a "full breakfast" or "full lunch".
- * Students are **not** required to take a milk at breakfast or lunch, but it is always offered.
- * Breakfast is not available when a school day is delayed (example: 2 hour delays).
- * It is your responsibility to notify the food service department of any special dietary accommodations that your child may need. The required form can be picked up in any office and must be completed, signed by a doctor, and returned to the food service department before accommodations can be evaluated and met.

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Cathy Kierczynski, Food Service Director at Johannesburg-Lewiston Area Schools.

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I look forward to meeting your children and offering them healthy, delicious meal options.

Sincerely,

Cathy Kierczynski

The mission of Johannesburg-Lewiston Area Schools Food Service Department is to provide quality, nutritious, well-liked meals to the students and staff in a pleasant manner at a reasonable price; within the confines of federal and state regulations while keeping the department fiscally sound.



Cut and return this portion to the school if you DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO USE MONEY IN THEIR LUNCH ACCOUNT to purchase extras and ala carte item.

Money in my child's food service account should not be used to purchase extra milk, extra entrees, or ala carte items.

Child(ren)'s Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Signature _____ Phone Number _____

Notes: