

# Welcome to School Year 2020-2021!

Cardinal Families:

Every effort is being made to provide our students with a variety of their favorite food options for breakfast and lunch, but we are experiencing some disruptions in the food supply chain. Because of those disruptions, the menu will be published weekly to start the 2020-2021 school year. Menus will be published monthly when food supply and availability go back to “normal”.

Please know that personal safety for students, staff, and safety of the food we serve are always our priority.

*Cathy Kierczynski*  
Food Service Director

## 2020-2021 Daily Meal Prices

Breakfast in the Classroom is **FREE** to all JLAS Students !!

### Lunch Prices:

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

Arrangements can be made for online students enrolled at JLAS to purchase meals at the above prices. The preordered meals can be picked up at the designated meal pick-up time and place.

Contact the Food Service Department for more information.

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.**

**(“Milk only” is not an option when children receive free/reduced price meals unless they pay for it separately. Free/reduced meal benefits are for complete meals only.)**

### All parent/guardians, please read:

- \* It is your responsibility to make sure your child has lunch money every day.
- \* 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, 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.

- \* Review household information for accuracy. Make sure all school aged children are correctly listed. Double check that the address is correct, including mailing address. Contact the food service department if information is missing or incorrect.
- \* 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.
- \* Send lunch money to school in an envelope clearly marked with your child's full name and grade.
- \* Your child may not charge extras or ala carte items.
- \* Free/reduced meal benefits do not start until the food service department receives your properly completed application and a benefit determined. Be prepared to pay for your child's lunch until you receive notification that your application has been processed.
- \* 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.
- \* Information on the Free-Reduced Price Meal Application is held in the strictest confidence and cannot be shared unless the person signing the form authorizes the information to be shared.
- \* If submitting a Free-Reduced Price Meal Application, send the completed application to school in a sealed envelope labeled "Food Service" to maintain confidentiality, or fill it out online at <https://ps1000.jlas.org>

Please read **all** 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 e-mail [kierczynskic@jlas.org](mailto:kierczynskic@jlas.org).

I look forward to meeting your children and offering them safe, 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.