

Welcome back! We know this will be a year unlike any other. There have been a lot of necessary changes in the cafeteria so we appreciate your patience in learning with us!

Following guidance from the PA Department of Education, the US Department of Agriculture and our local Health Department we have decided that meals will be served "grab and go" style. All meals will be distributed to students and brought home to be eaten. Meals will be served cold and need to be heated at home. You can find heating instructions on the menu's each month.

The most important change is that **ALL meals will need to be pre-ordered in advance.** We are using the same system we have in the past, www.schoolcafe.com We have created 3 helpful videos showing how you can create a SchoolCafe account, how to place an order and a video with general information for the school year. These videos can be found under the "back to school" plan on www.generalmclane.net

Orders will need to be placed 2 days in advance (example: Order on Monday for Wednesday and so on). We recommend you order meals at least a week at a time. Meals can be ordered up to a month in advance.

Using SchoolCafe you can check your child's balance as well as make on-line payments. We are going "cashless" this year. All payments either need to be made on-line, or sent to your schools front office where they will collect it. Checks can be made payable to General McLane Food Service. If sending a check in please have it in an envelope with your child's first and last name on it.

2020-2021

General McLane Food Service Updates

*At this time lunch prices are NOT changing from last year.

BREAKFAST: \$1.75
LUNCH (ELEM): \$2.40
LUNCH (MS/HS): \$2.50
MILK: \$0.55

Schneider's will remain our milk and dairy vendor.
Bimbo's will be our bread vendor, and Briotta's will be our secondary produce vendor.

If your child is enrolled in the GMSD Cyber Program we have meals available for pick-up on Monday and Wednesday. Meals MUST be pre-ordered. Pick up is Monday and Wednesday 11:30am-12:00pm in front of the High School for ALL students.

- ✓ All meals are complete meals, they include the 5 required components (Milk, Fruit, Vegetable, Grain and Meat/Meat Alternative).
- ✓ All meals abide by the USDA "Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act".
- ✓ Calories, fat and sodium are limited.
- ✓ At least 50% of grains are Whole Grain Rich.
- ✓ Juice is 100% fruit juice.
- ✓ Milk is fat free or 1%

Free & Reduced Information

Your child(ren) might be eligible for free or reduced price meals depending on your family's household size and income. The District has two methods to determine your child(ren)'s eligibility. The two methods are Direct Certification and manual review of a Free and Reduced Meal Application.

Direct Certification families do NOT need to complete an application. All other families must complete a new application EVERY year.

Submit a new application prior to October 6th 2020 to continue receiving free or reduced meals.

Emails/Letters will be sent out at the end of the Carry Over Period reminding you to fill out an application. Letters will be marked as CONFIDENTIAL.

Apply on-line at www.schoolcafe.com

Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. Parents are responsible for negative balances accrued prior to the application being submitted.

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