

Lake George Elementary School

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Welcome to our Cafeteria!

School breakfast is offered everyday from 7:30 a.m.

Breakfast Price: \$1.75

Lunch is served daily, and there are two options: regular hot lunch or soup and sandwich.

Lunch Price: \$2.70

Breakfast and lunch menus are sent home monthly, are posted on our website and are available from the office.

LGCS D will be participating in the USDA “free meals for students” program through the 21-22 school year. This program will provide one free breakfast/lunch to all students regardless of eligibility for free and reduced meals. Your student's account will still be charged for any “extra” purchases.

If you qualify for Free or Reduced you must still submit an income application as that eligibility offers more options throughout the school year than just meal pricing. Applications are included in this mailing and are available from the school office and our website at any time. Those who qualify for Free & Reduced must still place restrictions on their child's account to restrict extra purchases for which they will be charged. **Meal assistance must be applied for each year.**

Each student has an account with the cafeteria and is issued a PIN. The online payment system we use is called “Titan”. If you are new to the school district, please visit <https://family.titan12.com> to set up your students account with Titan. Money can be deposited into the student account online, or by cash or check. If you choose to use cash or check please enclose the money in a sealed envelope, addressed to the cafeteria and labelled with your students name.

IMPORTANT: Parents/Guardians are able to control what their children purchase with their cafeteria accounts. To alleviate the problem of students purchasing more food items than their parent/guardian's desire, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to contact the cafeteria to place restrictions on their cafeteria account. Please contact the cafeteria at either 518-668-5714, via email at gunthers@lkgeorge.org or send a note into the cafeteria specifying the restrictions you would like applied. Examples: You only want your child to purchase a treat/ice cream on Fridays; You do not want your child purchasing more than one lunch a day etc. You can also manage restrictions through Titan.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



The mission of Lake George Central School is to personalize opportunities that empower all students to be lifelong learners, leaders and global citizens.



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Dear Parents and Students,

I hope that everyone had a great summer and had a well deserved opportunity to relax and recharge. Last year saw many changes in school as we know it and the cafeteria was no exception. I would like to thank the students and staff of Lake George for not only accepting but embracing the new safety procedures that kept everyone safe. Please know that safety continues to be our utmost concern. Through this pandemic, our food service staff has been trained in updated sanitary and wellness protocols and will remain vigilant in adhering to NYS Health guidelines. Some of the things we will carry over from last school year include:

- Prepackaged salads: Salad bars are still not allowed at this time in a school environment. Our prepackaged salads offer the same variety of toppings and we actually saw a 75% increase in consumption from the previous year! (Who knew!?)
- Vending machines are not allowed at this time as they cannot be sanitized in between uses.
- All items such as fruit, milk, condiments, drinks, snacks and utensils **must** be distributed by a food service staff member.
- As things continue to evolve, it is extremely important to follow all distancing and masking rules that may apply.

Please note that we have opted to participate in the extended USDA “free meals for students” program through the seamless summer option. This program will extend through the entire 21-22 school year and provide 1 free breakfast/lunch to all students regardless of free/reduced meal eligibility. However, if you normally qualify for Free or Reduced, it’s still important to submit an income application as that eligibility offers more options throughout the school than just meal pricing. In accordance with NYS child nutrition guidelines, we are required to raise our paid breakfast and lunch pricing to more closely align with the reimbursement rates. Please note, this will only matter if a student wants an “extra” breakfast or lunch as the USDA program provides one (1) meal at each serving session. We expect full priced breakfast for students to be \$1.75. Full priced lunch will be priced at \$2.70 and an extra ½ pint of milk is \$.60.

Last year we switched to a point of sale system called “Titan”. Titan is a cloud based system that updates student account information in real-time and gives the families more customizable access to their child’s account. New features include the option to transfer funds from one of your children to another, submit free/reduced meal applications online and the ability to set and manage purchasing restrictions. Most importantly, Titan allows for instant deposits into student accounts without the delay of our previous system. Please visit the school website at www.lkgeorge.org and click on the food services page to find a link explaining how to set up and link your student(s) to a new account with Titan.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Best regards,

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