

Hello,

The Food Service Department is implementing the Community Eligibility Provision program for the 2022-23 school year. This will involve some changes, which I will highlight here:

- All breakfast and lunch meals will be served free for all of our students. The meal must be complete to be free. Each student is entitled to one free breakfast meal and one free lunch meal daily.
- Students will be required and assisted to ensure they have a complete meal before exiting the cashier's station. They will not be allowed to come back into the line a second time for forgotten meal items or they will be charged an additional fee.
- Our cafeterias will continue to sell extra items to the students only if they have cash in hand or a positive account balance.
- No free or reduced price meal application needs to be submitted. No paperwork is required for our students to participate in the Community Eligibility Provision.
- The Community Eligibility Provision point of sale system will not allow charging by any customer, staff or student.
- We encourage you to utilize MySchoolBucks. You can add funds to your account through the MySchoolBucks website or we accept cash or check at the register terminal. These balances carry over from year to year. If your account balance is negative, please submit payment to remain in good standing. Purchases cannot be made with negative accounts.
- With the implementation of the Community Eligibility Provision program, the Pennsylvania Department of Education is requiring the Muhlenberg School District to increase our adult meal prices. An adult breakfast will now be \$2.10 and an adult lunch will be \$4.05.

We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for your support. Please encourage our students to eat breakfast and lunch in our cafeterias daily. We look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Carey Kline