

Livingston Parish Public Schools Child Nutrition Program 2020-2021

Dear Parents,

Livingston Parish Public Schools is proud to offer a variety of healthy and nutritious meal choices. Our menus include a variety of entrees made from scratch, whole grain rich foods, an assortment of fruits and vegetables and low-fat milk choices.

We are excited to welcome students back to our cafeterias. In an effort to promote maximized social distancing during meal service, schools will offer a variety of innovative meal service models. All regulations and guidelines (from the CDC, USDA, LDOE, CNP and LDHH) will be followed in all processes of meal service, including delivery, storage, preparation, serving and cleaning.

Check out our menus at http://www.lpsb.org/parents/child_nutrition or follow us on Facebook @LPPSSFS for menus and much more.

We look forward to serving your student this school year!

Sommer Purvis
Supervisor of Child Nutrition

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

We are pleased to announce the continuation of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Program for the 2020-2021 school year. This program allows all Livingston Parish Public Schools students to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch every school day free of charge. No further action is required of you. There is no fee is required to participate in this program and you do not have to submit a meal application.

Breakfast in the Classroom

Now Served at ALL Livingston Parish Public Schools

Livingston Parish Public schools supports Breakfast in the Classroom. Breakfast is important to keep students focused, well behaved, and feeling well in school. Benefits of Breakfast in the Classroom include:

- Hunger impairs a child's ability to learn. Eating a nutritious breakfast will help prevent a student from being hungry at school
- Eating breakfast improves a child's academic performance by increasing their focus and concentration.
- School breakfast improves a students' behavior, attendance and tardiness.
- School breakfast lowers the risk of food insecurity by making breakfast available to all students.



Student Cafeteria Accounts

Students must maintain a positive account balance to purchase a la carte and extra sale items. If you prefer your child not purchase extra items, please contact your cafeteria manager in writing. Make payments, view account balances, and monitor cafeteria purchases in real-time at

www.myschoolbucks.com

Other Accepted Payment Methods:
Check, Cash or Money Order



To review the LPPS Strong Start Reopening Plan, including information on student meal services, please visit

http://www.lpsb.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_546/File/COV ID/LPPS%20Start%20Strong%20Reopening%20Combined%20File%207-21.pdf.

Got Questions? Check out the Frequently Asked Questions section of our LPPS Strong Start Reopening Plan. Our FAQ is updated regularly, as we strive to provide our parents with the information they need.

https://lpschools-my.sharepoint.com/:w/g/personal/jody_purvis_lpsb_org/ETmBftV-idHt1jYKWOXUOoBtMfKaKyxXzNokvSg0HVYSA?e=XKBAeH

Wellness

Livingston Parish Public Schools enacted a local wellness policy in accordance with the state and federal laws. As required by the Louisiana legislature, the district has appointed a School Health Advisory Council comprised of representative of each of our 43 schools.

Assessments are administered annually to help review policy compliance, assess progress, and determine areas in need of improvement. As part of that assessment, the School Board and staff review all nutritional and physical activity policies, provisions of environment that supports healthy eating and physical activity and nutrition and physical education policies and program elements using the Louisiana Department of Education *Well Policy Evaluation* tool and share these results with the *School Health Advisory Council* (SHAC). The School Board and individual schools within the district shall, as necessary, revise the wellness policy and develop work plans to facilitate their implementation. For a detailed description of the district's wellness policy and a list of your schools SHAC representative, visit our website at www.lpsb.org.

As a part of the LPPS Wellness Policy, we work closely with schools to provide an overall school environment for children that promotes good health. Through nutrition education, special events and continuous improvement, we are reaching our mission to provide access to quality, nutritious meals in a customer friendly environment and to support all students and educators' ability to achieve academic excellence while forming healthy eating habits that will last a lifetime.

Important Websites

MySchoolBucks

Make Online Payments and Monitor Student Purchases

www.myschoolbucks.com

LPPS Child Nutrition

View Menus, Carb Counts and Updated Food & Nutrition Information

www.lpsb.org/parents/child_nutrition

LaChip Health Coverage

Options for no cost of low-cost health coverage for children through Louisiana Department of Health

www.ldh.la.gov/lachip

Employment

We are always looking for enthusiastic and hardworking team members. If you are interested in a job in Child Nutrition you can apply online at:

<http://www.lpsb.org/employment>

Full & Part Time Positions Available

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