



Welcome to School Year 2021-22

Welcome to Coronado Unified School District! We are so happy to have you here and know that you will enjoy the resources available at our district. Here in the Child Nutrition Services Department, we go a step beyond to ensure your child is getting the most health conscious and appealing food we can provide. All items we serve are made with at least 51% whole grain. We serve only 100% beef and chicken products, with minimal to no fillers, by-products, or textured vegetable proteins. For a better understanding of our program, school site menus, and what we have to offer, please visit our website at <http://coronadousd.net/departments/food-services-student-nutrition/>. The "Why Eat School Lunch" Brochure on the website is a great resource to understand our regulations for the program, we can't just serve anything!

The USDA has approved **universal free lunch meals** for all students enrolled in the Coronado Unified School District for the entire year regardless of meal status. No applications will be needed to receive the free daily lunch meal.

At the Elementary School level, each student will be able to come through the lunch line and get one free lunch per day. This includes the choice of one entrée, one milk, one juice, and whatever fruits/vegetables they would like from the salad bar. No second meals will be allowed for purchase to ensure all students are able to get a first meal if they desire. If students are still hungry, the salad bar is buffet style, and they may go through for seconds on any of the fresh fruits/vegetables options for the day.

At the Middle and High School level, each student will be able to come through the lunch line and get one free lunch per day. This includes the choice of one entrée, one milk, one juice, and whatever fruits/vegetables they would like from the salad bar. The student will enter in their student ID number to get their free daily lunch. There is a nutrition break where students may purchase a la carte items, such as snacks and drinks, using their pin number or cash. The lunch period also has a la carte items along with the featured lunch specials. A la carte snacks will be denied if there is no money or a negative balance on the student's account. No second meals will be allowed for purchase to ensure all students are able to get a first meal if they desire. If students are still hungry, the salad bar is buffet style, and they may go through for seconds on any of the fresh fruits/vegetables options for the day.

Payments for a la carte sales may be made by cash or check in the "CNS Deposit" box at each of our school offices. In the event of a returned check due to insufficient funds, a \$15 fee will be charged to the meal account. For your convenience, credit card charges can be made online by logging on to www.ezschoolpay.com and setting up an account. You can view your child's account balance anytime and receive reminder emails. In addition, those who have a smart phone can download the EZSchoolPay app to make payments and check balances for your child's meal account even easier.

We hope you enjoy what we have to offer and please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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