

2018-2019 SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH

FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Food Service Department is excited to announce that for the fifth year, we are using a Federal school meal program option to offer school breakfast and lunch every day to all students at **no charge**. All children enrolled in our schools can eat for free and there is ***no application required!***

I am writing to share with you this exciting news and to ask that you help us ensure our meal program is a success by having your child participate in school breakfast and lunch every single school day.

We strive to make it easy and accessible for our students to start their day well-nourished and ready to learn. FREE Breakfast is available at the Elementary school each day in the classrooms (many thanks to our amazing teachers and custodial staff for assisting), at the Middle School students meet and eat in the cafeteria, for the High School students there are two breakfast kiosks as they enter the building! FREE Lunch is available in each building to all students each day. At the Elementary menus will be sent home each month, for the Middle-High School menus are posted in the classrooms as well as in the cafeteria. All menus are available on the UCASD webpage at www.ucasd.org monthly.

The Food Service Department does our best to find items that meet all State and Federal regulations and are appealing to our student body. Student advisory committees assist in the menu planning process by giving feedback on what they want to see on the menus. We are pleased to offer alternate menus to students who are unable to eat specific items due to a medical concern.

I hope you will join me and the school community in supporting this exciting program by participating in school breakfast and lunch this year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions and to discuss any special dietary needs.

Sincerely,

Krista Byler, Food Service Director/ UCASD Chef

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- Students are able to purchase a la carte and/or extra items as long as they have money in their cafeteria account or cash on hand. All snacks meet or exceed the USDA's Smart Snacks in Schools guidelines.

- The Food Service Department is always looking for substitute staff members, this is a great way to see what the program is all about and interact with our UCASD students. If you love food and enjoy working with students please call us for more information!