



NORTHMONT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

7277 Hoke Road
Englewood, Ohio 45315
(937) 832-5055

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

July 2019

Welcome back for another great Northmont School year! My name is Pam Pearson, and I am the Food Service Director for the Northmont City School District. If you have any questions or concerns regarding food service, please feel free to call me at 832-5055. Have a great 2019-2020 school year!

Our Elementary School meal prices are \$1.65 (\$0.30 for reduced students) for breakfast and \$2.70 (\$0.40 for reduced students) for lunch. Elementary students have a choice of three lunch choices daily.

Our Middle School meal prices are \$1.65 (\$0.30 for reduced students) for breakfast and \$2.90 (\$0.40 for reduced students) for lunch. There are 4 serving lines at the Middle School offering both hot and cold meals.

Our High School meal prices are \$1.65 (\$0.30 for reduced students) for breakfast and \$2.90 (\$0.40 for reduced students) for lunch. High school students have numerous meal choices daily. There are multiple serving lines at the High School offering both hot and cold meals plus sandwiches, salads, and snacks. Our after-school snack line is open Monday through Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.

- Every day at all school levels, we offer a wide selection of à la carte items. Students can buy these extra items if they buy or pack a lunch. **Students can purchase a carton (8 ounces) of milk for \$0.60.** This year we will continue to follow the USDA “Smart Snacks in Schools” guidelines. For more information go to www.healthiergeneration.org/smartsnacks. To review our menus (elementary, middle, or high school) go to www.northmontschools.net. For nutritional information, please call 832-5061.
- With our computerized system, we encourage prepayment of meals. Each student has a personalized identification number (PIN) that was given to him/her upon enrolling in our school district. Students will use their PIN number to access their meal account. At Kleptz Early Learning Center and Union Elementary School, we have implemented the IdentiMetrics Finger Scanning ID System™. You may prepay for your student’s meals and à la carte items by sending cash, check (note student’s name and ID number on the check – postdated checks will not be accepted), or by using Visa, MasterCard, or Discover @ www.SendMoneyToSchool.com. There is a nominal fee charged when you use a credit card to deposit money on your student’s account through SendMoneyToSchool. **The www.SendMoneyToSchool.com website allows parents to pay for meals, check balances and activity, view history, and transfer money between students.** Prepayments can also be made during breakfast or lunch service at any time during the week.
- **Offer versus Serve:** In all our schools, we follow the “Offer Versus Serve” provision. Every day for breakfast and lunch the student is offered food from the following components: protein (meats/meat alternates), grains, fruits, vegetables, and milk. For breakfast, the student must choose at least 3 food items offered, including ½ cup fruit or vegetable and the minimum required serving of at least 2 other food items. For lunch, the student must choose at least 3 of the 5 food components offered, including at least ½ cup fruit or vegetable and at least 2 other full components. Offer Versus Serve allows students to refuse a food item they do not like, encourages freedom of choice, and eliminates excessive waste.
- **Northmont’s Charging Guideline:** See the **“Procedure For The Collection And Payment For Charged Meals”** on the last page (page 4) of this booklet. **Students are not allowed to charge milk, snacks, or à la carte items. Please make sure your student has money on his/her meal account. There is a no charging guideline for MVCTC students. Parents can subscribe to low-balance emails through SendMoneyToSchool.com. Low balance reminders will be sent when balances fall below the notification levels set by parents.**
- **Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application:** If you need help with meal costs, you can complete a Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application. An application can be completed online @ www.LunchApp.com or can be printed at www.northmontschools.net. If you do not have access to a computer, you can receive an application by contacting the principal’s office to have one sent home with your student or call (937) 832-5061 to request one mailed to you. Online applications are automatically submitted to the Food Service Office. Please return the paper application to the principal’s office or mail to Northmont Food Service, 7277 Hoke Road, Englewood, Ohio 45315. **Each application will be reviewed and an eligibility determination will be made within 10 working days upon receipt of the application in the Food Service Office.** Our computer system insures your student’s confidentiality. **COMPLETE ONE APPLICATION FOR YOUR ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD.** If you need help with this application, please call 832-5061. If you fill out an application, please remember to send money or pack your student’s meals until you receive a notification letter stating you have been approved for the school meals program. You are responsible for any charges incurred before your application is approved. Any student who received free or reduced-price school meals last year will remain on the program until a new 2019-20 application is processed or through September 25, 2019. **If a new application is not received and processed by September 25, 2019, your student(s) will be removed from the free and reduced-price school meals program** and it will be your responsibility to pay for their meals. If you completed an application and have not received a reply, please call 832-5061.
- If you would like to apply for free or reduced instructional fees or extracurricular fees, please complete the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application and mail or bring it to Northmont Food Service, 7277 Hoke Road, Englewood, Ohio 45315. **Direct Certification free students must return the waiver form attached to their approval letter in order to have their fees waived.**

Sincerely,

Pam Pearson, Food Service Director

E-mail: ppearson@northmontschools.net

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.