

NORTHMONT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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July 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

Welcome back for another great Northmont school year! My name is Jordan Greve, 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 our office at 937-832-5055. Have a great 2021-2022 school year!

Breakfast and lunch are FREE this school year for all Northmont students.

- A wide selection of à la carte items will be available at an additional cost. 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 go to www.northmontschools.com. For nutritional information, please call 937-832-5061.
- You may prepay for your student's extra meals and à la carte items by sending cash or check. Please note your student's name and ID number on the check. Postdated checks will not be accepted. Prepayments can be made during breakfast or lunch service at any time during the week. It is the responsibility of the parents to make sure there are sufficient funds on their student's account. 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 are using biometric finger scanners.
- **We are implementing PaySchools Central this school year.** PaySchools Central allows parents to prepay for meals using a credit card or by ACH, to check balances and activity, to view history, to move funds from one child's account to another, to control lunch spending limits, to set up reminders and alerts, and to set up auto-replenish. There is a convenience fee on all credit card and ACH transactions. PaySchools Central at www.payschoolscentral.com replaces SendMoneyToSchool. Additional information is on our website.
- **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.
- **See Northmont's charging policy "Procedure For The Collection And Payment For Charged Meals" at www.northmontschools.com. Students are not allowed to charge milk, snacks, or à la carte items. Parents can opt-in to receive email notifications when a student's account balance falls below a threshold set by the parent.**
- **Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application:** Even though all students are eligible to receive a free breakfast and lunch each school day, families can use the free and reduced meal status from this application to qualify for other federal and state programs. Please fill out this application if your student is new to the district, if your circumstances have changed, or to qualify for P-EBT cards. Your district can also use this data to qualify for federal and state programs and funding. An application can be completed online at www.payschoolscentral.com with QuikApps or can be printed at www.northmontschools.com. 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 processed. Please return the paper application to the principal's office or mail to Northmont Food Service, 7277 Hoke Road, Englewood, Ohio 45315. If you need help with this application, please call 937-832-5061.
- If you would like to apply for free or reduced-price school instructional fees and/or reduced extracurricular fees, please complete the "Household Information Survey" form which is available at www.northmontschools.com under Final Forms. **Direct Certification free students must return the waiver form attached to their approval letter in order to have their school instructional fees waived and extracurricular fees reduced.**

Sincerely,

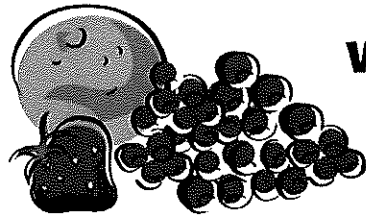
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START



**your day the right way
with School Breakfast!**



**School Breakfast
will give you **MORE** energy,
keep your body healthy
and help improve your grades!**

**Breakfast is available at all Northmont Schools,
Miami Valley CTC, and Youth Connections!**

**Serving times vary.
Please check with your school for serving times.**

Breakfast is FREE!

(For All Students)



2021-2022 BREAKFAST & LUNCH PRICES

FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS

All Northmont Schools, MVCTC, and Youth Connections



PaySchools
Central

PaySchools Central at www.payschoolscentral.com is a central cloud-based hub for all parent payment activities including school lunch payments and PaySchools QuikApps. Parents can access PaySchools Central with a computer, tablet, or phone. Manage all your children's accounts and fees in one place! Additional information is available on our website at www.northmontschools.com.



PaySchools
QuikApps

Northmont is now using PaySchools QuikApps which allows parents to access their free and reduced-price lunch applications through their PaySchools Central account!

- A secure step-by-step portal
- One simple, automated online application
- Find out immediately if your children qualify
- All information is secure and private
- Fill out the application on your phone, tablet, or computer
- Is fully English-Spanish bilingual

FOOD ALLERGY POLICY

A copy of our Food Allergy Policy and printable form are available at www.northmontschools.com. If your child has a life-threatening food/milk allergy, please have your physician fill out the form and return it to the Food Service Department.

MealViewer

Featuring: School Menus, User Profiles, Rating System, Announcements, Allergen Alerts, Nutritional Information, Nutrition Calculator

1. Download the App
2. Enter your school
3. View your menus

Or go to schools.mealviewer.com



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WE NEED YOU!

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Reasons to Apply for Free-or-Reduced School Meals

Did you know that filling out a free-or-reduced price school meal application each year can benefit not only your family but also your children's schools?

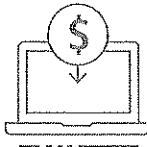


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Help for your family

Besides free-or-reduced priced school meals, your family may qualify for:

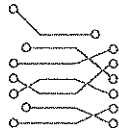
- Reduced school and activity fees
- Medical benefits
- Housing benefits
- Utilities benefits
- And more!



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Help for your school

The more applications your school gathers at the start of each school year, the more additional funding they can receive for all kinds of programs that help children, families, teachers, administrators—everyone!



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Fast and secure

It takes just a few minutes to complete an online application. What's more, your data is handled with strict protocols that ensure security and confidentiality.

So please, fill out your back-to-school 2021 application by visiting: www.payschoolscentral.com.

Only one application per household is needed.

Thank you for everything you do to care for your children and your school community.