



**CRESTWOOD  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**



**Metz**  
CULINARY MANAGEMENT

*Cafeteria Update*

**Crestwood School District Food Service  
2021-22**



**Welcome to Crestwood Food Service!!**

**Parents/ Guardians:**

Welcome to the Crestwood School District’s Food Service Department under the management of Metz Culinary. Your child will have the opportunity to enjoy a delicious and nutritious breakfast & lunch each day.

Crestwood School District operates “Offer vs. Serve” meal programs following the guidance of the National School Breakfast and Lunch Programs overseen and regulated by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the PA Department of Education.

Due to the recent COVID pandemic, Crestwood School District will be providing a reimbursable breakfast and lunch at no charge for all students, regardless of family income. **This benefit is set to expire June 30, 2022.** In order to qualify for a reimbursable free breakfast or free lunch, students must take all necessary meal components per USDA guidelines.

**Kindergarten snack milk is not included in the free/reduced lunch program. Snack milk is \$.75.**

**What Is A Reimbursable Meal?**

**A reimbursable meal is mandated by USDA and every school participating in the National School Lunch and/or Breakfast Program must offer certain components to students every day. As long as the school participates in Offer vs. Serve, students do not have to take every component offered. Below are the component requirements set by USDA based on meal and grade.**

<b>**Breakfast (minimum requirements)</b>	<b>*Lunch (minimum requirements)</b>
Fruit/100% Fruit Juice - 1 cup	Fruit/100% Fruit Juice - 1 cup
Grains - 1 oz	Vegetables - 1 cup
Milk - 1 cup	Grains - 2 oz
	Meat/Meat Alternate - 2 oz
	Milk - 1 cup

*\*For lunch, each plate must have at least 3 components and 1 component must be a fruit or vegetable to be counted as reimbursable. If the plate does not contain these items, the student will be charged ala carte pricing.*

*\*\*For breakfast, each plate must have at least 3 items and 1 item must be a fruit. 4 items must be offered to students each breakfast. If the plate does not contain these items, the student will be charged ala carte pricing.*

While meals are currently free of charge during the 2021-22 school year, Parents/Guardians are encouraged to apply for meals benefits. This confidential information is used by both CSD and state agencies to determine funding for a variety of programs. Failure to apply for benefits could disqualify your student/family from additional benefits that may be available.

Free and reduced lunch applications are available online at [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com). In order to create an account, you will need your student(s) Crestwood student ID number. If you do not know your student(s) Crestwood student ID please contact your school office. You will be notified by mail and/or email within one to two weeks if you qualify for meal benefits.

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**UPDATE FOR 2021-22:** Crestwood Food Service has changed the system used for online payments in the cafeteria. We no longer use [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com). The new site used for online payment & free/reduced meal applications is [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com).

Parents/Guardians will need to register at [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com) if interested in making online payments. There is a fee for this optional service. You will need to have your student's Crestwood Student ID number to set up an account. If you do not know your student ID number, please contact your student's respective school office.

If you prefer to pay cash or check, please note that payment will only be accepted in the morning during the first full hour of classes. At our elementary schools, homeroom teachers will collect any payments and send to the cafeteria. At our secondary campus, students can make payments by dropping it off in the PAYMENT BOX located just inside the HS cafeteria.

**No payments will be accepted in the cafeteria line during meal service. ALSO, change will not be provided at this time. Please be sure to have the exact amount you want deposited. Food Service staff will deposit the full amount given.**

Please be sure all payments are secured in a plain envelope with the student name clearly printed on the front. All checks or money orders must be made payable to **CRESTWOOD CAFETERIA FUND**.

Checks/money orders can also be mailed to the address below:  
Crestwood Food Service  
281 South Mountain Blvd.  
Mountaintop, PA 18707

ALL balances from [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) have already been transferred into [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com). You only need to contact food service if you believe there is an error.

**NEW FOR 2021-22:** ALL Crestwood students have been assigned a new 4-digit PIN. This number will be provided to students during the first week of classes. Students only need to use their cafeteria PIN for extra purchases like an extra entrée or beverage.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the food service program, feel free to contact the Food Service Director at 570-474-6782 ext. 313.



## Why You Should Take Advantage of the Free School Meals Being Offered:

- It extends your food budget and saves you time on meal prepping.
- It's comforting and familiar to your kids to have meals at school.
- It's confidential and not just for low-income families.
- The USDA is covering the cost of the meals. You are not taking the meals away from someone who needs it more. They are for all students!

Meals provided through the National School Lunch Program.

\*Menu subject to change based on product availability.



### Contact Information:

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## Welcome to the 2020-21 school year!

Do you have a question about Crestwood’s cafeteria? If so, you can now go to the updated CSD Food Service webpage and get all the information you need. The user friendly site contains all the information students, parents, teachers and community members need to know about CSD Food Service.

You can reach the website directly at [www.metzcrestwood.com](http://www.metzcrestwood.com) or by selecting the Food Service link on the Crestwood School District website at [www.csdcomets.org](http://www.csdcomets.org).

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# Nutritious Party Menu

Crestwood Food Service & Metz Culinary now offers healthy party packages for you to purchase for any celebration in the classroom - including birthday parties, student recognition parties, and everything in between.

## **Veggie-licious Party \$2.00/person**

Assortment of fresh, raw veggies; served with fat-free ranch dip.

## **Fruit-abulous Party \$2.50/person**

Assortment of fresh fruit in season; served with low-fat yogurt dip.

## **Salsa and Chips Party \$1.25/person**

Corn and bean salsa served with baked Scoops chips.

## **Low Fat Ice Cream Party \$1.25/person**

A variety of low fat, reduced fat Hershey's Ice Cream novelties. Call or email for varieties available.

## **Fresh Baked Cookies Party \$1.25/person**

Fresh Baked Whole Grain Cookies individually wrapped and decorated with a sticker. Available in Chocolate Chip, Candy Coated Chocolate, Double Chocolate and Oatmeal Raisin.

Price per person includes your choice of one of the following:

1% or fat-free milk (regular or flavored), 100% fruit juice, or water.

Paper supplies are included & will be delivered directly to their classroom or specified location.

Packages can be combined.

**ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS:** Orders must be submitted 48hrs in advance.

Orders are currently being accepted online at [www.metzcrestwood.com](http://www.metzcrestwood.com). Please select 'Nutritious Party' under the 'Menus' tab of foodservice website. Fill out the details requested on the online form and press 'SUBMIT.' You will receive a confirmation email once the order is processed and approved.

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Product/Menu subject to change.



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### **Does your Child have Food Allergies or Dietary Restrictions??**

Crestwood Food Service and Metz Culinary continue to be committed to serving our guests a well-balanced, nutritious and healthy meal. We take the safety of our students with special dietary restrictions and allergies as a priority. We will make every effort to accommodate these needs. Our staff in all buildings have been trained to handle dietary restrictions and allergies, as well as, ways to avoid cross contamination with additional potential allergens.

If your child has a specific allergy or dietary restriction, please contact our office at 570-474-6782 ext. 311 or via email at [ma1106@metzcorp.com](mailto:ma1106@metzcorp.com) for additional information.

**Please be sure to share this information with your child's teacher and school nurse!!**



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**One app for the entire Crestwood cafeteria.**

**APPLY FOR FREE & REDUCED MEALS**  
Applying for free and reduced meal benefits has never been easier. Apply, submit, and track your application status from start to finish.

**MANAGE BALANCES\***  
Make payments, view purchase history, and receive low balance alerts. For convenience, setup automatic payments to replenish their cafeteria funds.

\*All balances from the previous online payment service, [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com), will automatically transfer.

**Questions?**  
Feel free to reach out to Crestwood Food Service with any questions or concerns at [ma1106@metzcorp.com](mailto:ma1106@metzcorp.com) or call us directly at 570-474-6782 ext. 311

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## QUESTIONS?

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