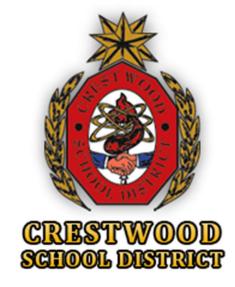


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Crestwood School District Food Service 2023-24

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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, well balanced and nutritious breakfast & lunch each day at a low cost or no cost, based on eligibility.

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.

2023-24 Crestwood School District Reimbursable Meal Prices

| MS/HS Breakfast | FREE | Reduced: FREE | Adult: \$2.55 |
|---|--------|---------------|---------------|
| MS/HS Lunch | \$3.00 | Reduced FREE | Adult: \$4.75 |
| Elem. Breakfast | FREE | Reduced FREE | Adult: \$2.55 |
| Elem. Lunch | \$2.85 | Reduced FREE | Adult: \$4.75 |
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What Is A Reimbursable Meal?

A reimbursable meal 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 mear and grade. | | | |
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| **Breakfast (minimum requirements) | *Lunch (minimum requirements) | | |
| 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. <u>If the plate does not contain these items, the student will be charged ala carte pricing.</u> **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. <u>If the plate does not contain these items, the student will be charged ala carte pricing.</u>

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 <u>www.schoolcafe.com</u>. 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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IMPORTANT REMINDER: Crestwood Food Service changed the system used for online payments in the cafeteria. We no longer use <u>www.myschoolbucks.com</u>. The site used for online payment & free/reduced meal applications is <u>www.schoolcafe.com</u>.

<u>ALL</u> balances from <u>www.myschoolbucks.com</u> have been transferred into <u>www.schoolcafe.com</u>.

Parents/Guardians will need to register at <u>www.schoolcafe.com</u> 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. <u>At our Elementary schools, no payments will be accepted</u> in the cafeteria line during meal service. Please be sure to have the exact amount you want <u>deposited</u>. Food Service staff will deposit the full amount given. At our secondary campus, students can make payments during breakfast or lunch at the point of sales register.

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 CAFETRIA FUND**.

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

ALL Crestwood students have been assigned a 4-digit PIN to make purchases. This number will be provided to students during the first week/day of classes.

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. 311.



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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 \$2.75/person Assortment of fresh, raw veggies; served with fat-free ranch dip.

Fruit-abulous Party \$2.75/person Assortment of fresh fruit in season; served with low-fat yogurt dip.

Salsa and Chips Party \$2.25/person Corn and bean salsa served with baked Scoops chips.

Low Fat Ice Cream Party \$2.25/person A variety of low fat, reduced fat Hershey's Ice Cream novelties. Call or email for varieties available.

Fresh Baked Cookies Party \$2.25/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. <u>Packages can be combined</u>.

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS: Orders must be submitted 48hrs in advance. Orders are currently being accepted online at <u>www.metzcrestwood.com</u>. 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. Orders must be submitted 48hrs in advance

Product/Menu subject to change.



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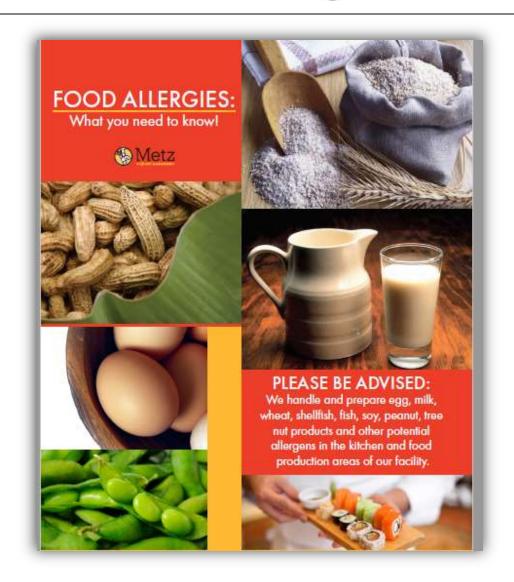
Do you have a question about Crestwood's cafeteria? If so, you can now go to the updated CSD Food Service webpage and get all the information you need. The user friendly site contains all the information students, parents, teachers and community members need to know about CSD Food Service.

You can reach the website directly at <u>www.metzcrestood.com</u> or by selecting the Food Service link on the Crestwood School District website at <u>www.csdcomets.org</u>.

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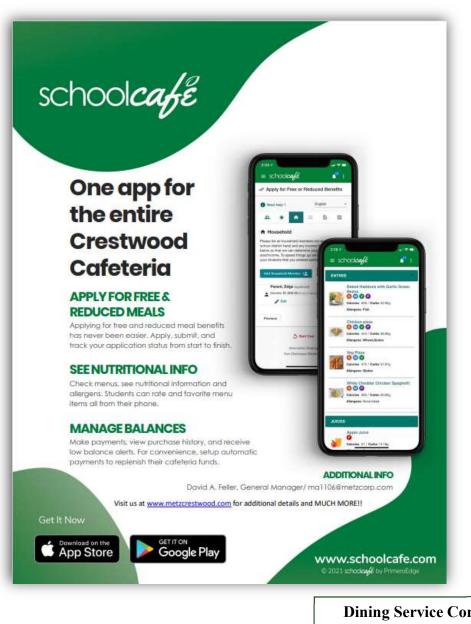
Does your Child have Food Allergies or Dietary Restrictions??

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 <u>ma1106@metzcorp.com</u> for additional information. <u>Please be sure to share this information with your child's teacher and school nurse!</u>!



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QUESTIONS?

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