

# News from Colorado Springs School District 11

## School Year 2017-2018

### Food & Nutrition Services



We are pleased to offer reasonably priced, great tasting, freshly prepared, safe, and nutritionally sound food that will help students perform their best in the classroom. Meals served in D11 schools are free of dyes, MSG, trans fats, and artificial sweeteners. Every student who purchases lunch is welcome to go back for seconds at the salad bar at no additional charge.

#### **Meal Payment Online – MOBILE! FAST! CONVENIENT! FRIENDLY!**

All parents are invited to register at [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com). This site allows parents to review meal histories and set up e-mail notifications, regardless of prepayment participation. Parents are also welcome to send checks or cash payments to the school site. <http://www.myschoolbucks.com>

#### **Nutritious Breakfast: A Foundation of Learning!**

A nice variety of hot and cold breakfast items is served daily in 43 selected sites before each school day. Studies have shown that those students who start their day with breakfast perform better in not only in their schoolwork but in athletics. <http://www.d11.org/FNS/Pages/Breakfast.aspx>

**Breakfast is FREE** for all students who qualify for either free or reduced lunch.

Breakfast is also served FREE to all students in the classroom after the tardy bell rings **at selected** District 11 school sites. See our web site for a complete list of those schools.

<http://www.d11.org/FNS/Pages/Breakfast.aspx>

**Breakfast Prices** for Regular Priced Breakfast

\$1.40 in elementary

\$1.50 in secondary

**Lunch Prices** for Regular Priced Lunch

\$2.45 in elementary

\$2.60 for middle school, \$2.85 for high school

A special note about CSSD11 lunch service. **Reduced priced lunch is now FREE for grades PK through 5 in District 11!** The Colorado State Legislature passed laws in 2008 and 2014 that eliminated the “reduced price” for lunch in grades PK-5, making this lunch meal FREE for students who qualify for “reduced price” in grades PK-5 only.

CSSD11 **does not** allow meal charges beyond the first 30 days of school. Any charges accrued during that time must be paid back. After the first 30 days, if students have insufficient funds for meal service they will be offered an alternate meal. Slips will be sent home with the student informing parents of the alternate meal served along with payment information for future meals.

#### **Free and Reduced Meal Applications are now available online**

The simple application can be easily and quickly completed at: <https://www.MySchoolApps.com>

#### **District 11 Food & Nutrition Services Helpful Resource Links for Parents and Staff**

<http://www.d11.org/FNS/Pages/MealsAtSchool.aspx>