

LUNCH PROGRAM POLICY 2016-17

- **LUNCH COST:**

- ✓ **Lunch** - \$2.70 daily. (Simply make deposits into your family lunch account. When that account is getting low, we will send a note or email home - \$27.00(10 meals) or \$54 (20 meals).)
- ✓ **Morning Beverages:**
 - Prekindergarten – Little Lambs MWF: \$35.50 a year (\$19.50 half a year)
Little Lambs T-Th: \$24.00 a year (13.50 half a year)
 - 1-8th Grade - \$60 for a year (\$32 for half a year)
 - Kindergarten - Ticket -50 punches for \$2.50 (Milk ticket for K due to a State program.)
- ✓ **PLEASE WRITE SEPARATE CHECKS:** Checks for lunch and beverages should be separate from those for tuition or other items.
- ✓ **CHILDREN TO CHOOSE THREE:** Since HRS participates in the federal lunch program all students must choose 3 items as they go through the line.
- ✓ **MEAL CHARGING POLICY:** If we do not receive lunch money after your account is below -\$5, a note will be sent home. If we continue to not receive lunch funding from your family, your family will be responsible to send a bag lunch until money is added to the account.

- **YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR A FREE LUNCH!** A form is enclosed to apply for free/reduced lunch. If you think you may qualify based on the information on the form, I would encourage you to do so for several reasons. This year, all families who qualify for reduced lunches will receive them FREE! Title I funds as well as other grants (i.e. e-rate) are also based on the number of students who qualify. Commodity allocations for the lunch program are also based on those applications and thus help the total program to keep costs lower for everyone. Forms are kept confidential and only the food service director and I review them. Student lunch tickets are the same for all students regardless of their financial situation. Finally, the best reason for completing the form is that it can help your pocketbook. *Should your situation change during the year*, let us know and we can determine eligibility at that time.

- **FOOD ALLERGY:** Please be sure to notify us if there is a food allergy of any kind. Please note that lactose free milk is available upon request, as needed.
- **MORNING SNACK:** If students wish to have a morning snack they will need to bring one from home.

Special Note: Milk is considered a choice—however only water can be brought in to eat with a hot lunch. Juice which is served for morning break cannot be served with the meal.)

