

# Ceres Unified School District

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**ADMINISTRATION**  
SCOTT SIEGEL, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

**BUSINESS SERVICES DIVISION**  
Dan Pangrazio  
Assistant Superintendent

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Included in this letter is information regarding the Universal Meal program offered at all schools within Ceres Unified School District with the exception of Whitmore Charter, along with notification of other information related to the Child Nutrition Department. The information provided will be effective for the 2019-20 school year.

## **Meal Charges**

- Costs and prices
  - Lunch Meal Prices: Each student is entitled to one free breakfast and lunch per school day.
  - Second Meals: Will be sold at the adult meal price – No charging allowed.  
Breakfast: \$3.00  
Lunch: \$5.00
  - Ala Carte Milk: \$.50 – No charging allowed.

## **Application Collection**

- The percentage of Free and Reduced Lunch Applications we receive as a district has a significant impact on funding for your child's school. A lower percentage returned negatively impacts the programs provided by school sites. For this reason it is very important for *every family* to turn in a form regardless of whether or not you believe your child(ren) qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch meals based upon income. **Even though one lunch meal per student is now free of charge starting with the 19-20 school year the school district needs your assistance to keep school programs intact as is. The best way to help us with this is to submit the Free and Reduced Lunch form to your child's school! Thank you!**

## **Annual Notifications to Parents/Guardians**

- Annual mailing: Sent out to households via mass mailing along with application packets.
- Location on website: Currently found on the district website under the Child Nutrition tab.
- Student Handbooks: Policy information will be provided in student handbooks issued by school site at the beginning of the 19-20 school year.

Sincerely,

Dan Pangrazio  
Assistant Superintendent  
Business Services

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