

Mason Middle School

School Year 2021-2022



**USDA Waiver: 1 free breakfast meal and 1 free lunch meal daily for all students the entire school year.

Breakfast is served from the breakfast cart located by the 300 wing where the buses unload from 7:30-7:45 AM or the cafeteria from 7:30 -7:45 AM.

A complete breakfast consists of a hot or cold entrée, fruit/fruit juice and milk. To make breakfast a meal, students are offered 1 cup of fruit/fruit juice and must select at least ½ cup fruit/fruit juice. Breakfast may be purchased as a meal for **FREE or all items are available ala carte.

A complete FREE** lunch consists of 5 food components: grains (part of entrée), protein (part of entrée), fruits, vegetables and milk. Under the USDA guidelines for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) guidelines, students must choose at least 3 of the 5 food components and one must be a fruit or vegetable.



Main Serving Area

Café Feature Meals

**FREE

Featured Entrée of the Day from Monthly Menu

Grab -N'- Go Grille Meals

**FREE

- Chicken Patty Sandwich
- Hot & Spicy Chicken Sandwich
- Hamburger/Cheeseburger (Monday Friday)

Pizza Meals



- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
- Domino's Pizza (See menu)

South of the Border: South of the Border Meal

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- Choice of One of the following:
 - o Taco Meat & Cheese in
 - Two Crispy Shells or
 - Two Flour Tortillas
 - o Nachos with Cheese or Meat/Cheese

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Grab N' Go Area Located Outside of Cafeteria Serving Area

Salads

**FREE

 Large Green Salad w/ Crisp Romaine Lettuce, Hard Boiled Eggs, Shredded Cheese, Grape Tomatoes, Baby Carrots & Banana Bread

Subs

**FREE

• Italian

o Ham, Salami, Cheese on fresh sub bun

Sandwich Spot

**FREE

PB & J Sandwich

Second Meals	\$2.70, \$2.95
Second Entrées	\$2.30 -\$2.50
Ala Carte Fruits/Vegetables	\$0.85
Ala Carte Bottled Water	\$0.65
Izze Beverage	\$1.45
Bottled Water	\$1.25

(Ala carte prices & menu subject to change)

Monthly Lunch & Breakfast menus, nutrition, ingredient and allergy information and the Meal Account & Food Allergy Management Form can be found at www.mcschildnutrition.com.

Easy Ways to Pay for Meals!









- For the most expedient payment service Go to www.mypaymentsplus.com to make a pre-payment using any major credit card (convenience fee of 4.29% applies to the total monies applied). Account setup is free and allows daily purchase history as well as autoreplenish.
- MyPaymentsPlus app is available on the Apple iphone and ipad at https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mypaymentsplus/id537636060?mt=8.
 The Android App can be downloaded from Google Play Store at https://play.google.com/store/search?q=mypaymentsplus.
 Sign up for Mobile Push Notification Alerts!
- Mail a check to MCS Child Nutrition, 211 North East St., Mason, OH 45040 (include student identification number on check).
- A payment drop box is located by Registration at the Mason Central Administration Building, 211 North East St.
- Give a check or cash to the Child Nutrition Worker (include student identification number on check).

Nutrition, Ingredient & Allergy Information

You can access nutrition, ingredient and allergy information through our interactive menus that are identified with the icon next to them. As you hover over a food, a window will appear that includes a picture and nutrition, ingredient and allergy information. Does your student have a food allergy? Use the allergen tab at the top and choose from the list of allergies and any food containing that allergen will be crossed out. You can choose more than one allergen at a time. Monthly menus can be found at www.mcschildnutrition.com.

Free & Reduced Price Application

For SY 2021-2022, the USDA SSO waiver allows 1 free breakfast meal and 1 free lunch meal to students in MCS including grades 1-12 and also including 1 free breakfast meal for AM Pre-Kindergarten & AM Kindergarten, however, completion of the Free & Reduced Price Meal Application may qualify <u>newly</u> eligible children for additional benefits. Free meals must meet the criteria as set forth for a reimbursable meal under USDA guidelines. Lunch at no cost consists of 5 components:

- Grades 1-8: Entrée (grain, protein), choice of 1-3 fruits and vegetables, & milk
- Grades 9-12: Entrée (grain, protein), choice of 2 fruits and 2 vegetables, & milk
- Students must select a minimum of 1 fruit or vegetable, plus 2 other components to be considered a lunch meal and to receive at no charge.

Note: Extra entrée items, milk, beverages, additional fruits/vegetables, and a la carte may still be purchased from your student's meal account.

Only one application is needed per family. Information & application paperwork is available at www.mcschildnutrition.com. Click on the "apply for meal benefits button."

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SY 21/22 Question from parents: My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to complete another application? The district has made the decision to carry forward past SY 2020-2021 approved information, including information regarding fee waivers and other programs that you may have selected for your student(s). Therefore, a new application and/or sharing information form doesn't need to be completed for this school year unless there is a program not selected previously that you wish to make a change.