

Bellevue Elementary School District
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www.mybellevue.org

Dear Parent/Guardian

2022-2023

We have enjoyed serving all of our students lunch at no-cost to you for the past two years. Unfortunately, current guidance from the USDA does not allow us to serve free meals to all students in the 2022-2023 school year. However, California Department of Education (CDE) will allow free meals to all students under the new Universal meal program.

To help us manage our costs and ensure your child/children receive healthy meals, each family is highly encouraged to fill out the free and reduced meal application. These applications may be found on our website at: www.mybellevue.org. Families who fill out these forms are eligible for additional benefits including reduced college testing and application fees, as well as helping to provide essential funding for our school.

We will be utilizing the MealTime System again this year in the Cafeteria. The students will have accounts to deposit funds for meals. Deposited funds can be used to purchase breakfast, juice, lunch or milk. The system also protects the anonymity and confidentiality of students who qualify for free or reduced meals. The program will allow the purchase of one (1) breakfast and one (1) lunch per day at the meal price set up, depending on eligibility status. If a student purchases a second meal or juice/milk a la carte, they will be charged at the price per meal. The system tracks how your student is spending their deposited funds. A request to view a student's account history can be made through the Cafeteria Manager.

It is recommended that parents utilize this system to deposit funds to your child/children's account. Students may purchase breakfast or lunch daily (with cash) or you may send a check made out to **Bellevue School**: please remember that **checks must be written in black or blue ink**. Student meal account needs to be up to date in order to receive a la carte milk or juice. Statements will be generated and emailed or given to students when their account balance drops to \$5.00 or below. This will indicate that it is time to make another deposit to your child/children's account.

Please submit a new Free/Reduced program application by August 17, 2022.

We encourage all parents to fill out an application for the meal program; whether you feel you qualify or not. It is for your benefit and helps Bellevue meet CDE requirements. All documents submitted, must be in blue or black ink only or done online at: www.mybellevue.org. Applications will be returned if not properly filled out.

Please note the following meal prices:

	1st meal: Free & Reduced/ Paid	2nd meal cost
Breakfast w/milk	Student Price: \$0 Adult Price: \$4	Student Price: \$2.50 Adult Price: \$4.00
Juice a la carte*	\$0.50	\$0.50
Lunch w/milk	Student Price: \$0 Adult Price: \$4	Student Price: \$2.80 Adult Price: \$4.00
Milk a la carte*	\$0.50	\$0.50

(*Milk and Juice costs apply to all students not receiving a breakfast or hot lunch, regardless of program status.)

Important Reminder about Food Allergies:

If your child has a food allergy we must have a Medical Statement on file. THIS MUST BE RESUBMITTED EACH YEAR. The Medical Request form, which needs to be filled out by your child's doctor, is available on our website at: www.mybellevue.org or in the school office.

Thank you for allowing us to feed your child/children. When parents and students choose to purchase a meal from school, it is the equivalent of supporting a small business; and promotes a healthy learning environment.

If you have any questions regarding these programs, please contact Lisa Cathcart Randall at (209) 586-5510 Ext 6322, or Elizabeth Emmer at (209) 586-5510 Ext 6325.

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