

# MILLINOCKET SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM

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Dear Parents & Students;

**Stearns Junior-Senior High School** students and staff are offered breakfast & lunch each school day. All meals are nutritionally analyzed and chosen with the student's acceptability and good health in mind. Menus are available in homerooms, on our website <http://millinocketschools.org/>, and in the café.

Students use an assigned ID number for crediting and debiting their account. Credits may be made on-line at [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com), by mailing in payment to the above address or by bringing it to the café. Please send payments in an envelope with the student's name and grade on it. Please make checks payable to Millinocket School Nutrition. The amount will be credited to the student's account, (change is not given to the student).

Debits for lunch are based on a student's eligibility. A breakfast, (Grain/Protein, Milk, Fruit & Juice), will be offered at the cost of \$1.00 or free for students who qualify for free or reduced lunches. Lunch cost is \$2.85, or free for students who qualify for free or reduced lunches (the State of Maine will pay the usual \$.40 for reduced lunches for school years 2020 & 2021). Please take a moment to review the attached Application for Meal Benefits, you may qualify. Eligibility for the first month of school is based on the student's eligibility in the previous June. A La Carte snacks (\$.50 to \$2.00) may also be debited from accounts unless you specify otherwise.

If there is more than one student in a family in either school, one deposit may be made to both siblings' accounts as long as we are given the correct names, grades, and amount to credit for each account.

For **Example**: A \$50.00 check .....Billy Doe - Grade 6 \$25.00  
.....Judy Doe - Grade 10 \$25.00

The amount of prepayment is up to you, but less frequent, larger prepayments are convenient and save everyone time and money. **For every \$25 prepayment on account, you will receive a free bonus meal (if there were no balance due at time of prepayment).** Prepay \$50 and receive two free meals and so on. You can prepay by the week, for the month, or by the entire year. If the full amount is unused at year-end the balance will be credited to next year or refunded.

**Question:** What will stop the student from purchasing more than the parent allows? **Answer:** Parents need only notify us in writing what their limitations are. **Example:** A student wishes to purchase 1 lunch and two snacks/beverages costing \$1.00 each, (+\$2.00). The parent sent instructions permitting one lunch and \$1.00 in additional spending per day. Information was placed in the system to notify the cashier of the limit. The student is allowed \$1.00 only in additional spending.

***You must notify us if you want the account used only for full meals.***

If a student's account balance is low, (\$4.50 or less), they will be reminded by our cashier. All students must have funds in their account in order to get a la carte items.

A detailed account printout is available at [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com) or on request to show what has been paid, purchased and when. Parents can be assured that money deposited on-line, mailed or given directly to us for meals is used for food purchases and students do not have to worry about losing or protecting their money.

Welcome back to school and have a great year! Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sharon Darling, School Nutrition Manager