

# 2024-25 Oasis Elementary North Café Policies & News

Oasis Charter Schools participate in the National School Lunch Program.

## **Breakfast**

Breakfast will be served daily from 8:00a.m - 8:30a.m. The price per meal is \$2.25.

## **Lunch**

Lunch is served daily. The price per meal is \$3.50. A la cart items are offered at additional prices.

## ***Reduced and No Cost Applications***

As a participant in the National School Lunch program, Oasis schools offer reduced and no cost breakfast and lunch prices for any families that qualify. To apply for this discount, each family must complete an online application. Applications can be found on our webpage at <http://oasiselementaryschool.net/>. Click on the **Parent Portal** at the bottom of the page. Click on [myschoolapps.com](http://myschoolapps.com) under the **School Lunch Information** menu. It is important to note that it may take up to 10 days to process your application.

**Please be aware that you must pay the full meal price until your application has been approved. Last year's status will carry over for the first 30 days. YOU MUST REAPPLY EVERY SCHOOL YEAR. After September 20, 2024, your child will go back to full paying status without an approved application on file.**

In addition, if you believe your family is eligible, you may apply at any time during the school year, and/or update your application if your family income status changes.

## ***Lunch accounts and charges***

Lunch accounts must be prepaid via MySchoolBucks (online payment portal - preferred method) or by check or cash. A la cart items (i.e., an extra slice of pizza) can be purchased daily via cash or MySchoolBucks account. When a student's account has run out of funds, a student may receive up to (2) full lunches charged against the account until payment is received. If payment is still not received after the second day, the student will not receive a full lunch, rather a limited lunch with only 2 main meal items and a milk. The lunch system does not allow for the schools to provide change to students therefore all funds received will be applied to the account.

## ***\*\*Online payments***

MySchoolbucks.com, is an online payment portal designed to allow parents to make quick and easy payments to their child's account. This portal will allow parents to view their child's lunch account balance and will send balance alerts when the account gets low. Additionally, parents can monitor what their child eats each day. Please go to our website at <http://oasiselementaryschool.net/> and click on the **Parent Portal** at the bottom of the page. Then click on the link [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) under **School Lunch Information**.

## **Meal Requirements**

Each breakfast will consist of 8 ounces of milk, 1 ounce of meat and whole grain rich, and 1 cup of fruit. The breakfast calorie range is 350-500. The maximum sodium range for each breakfast is 540.

Each lunch consists of 8 ounces of milk, 1 ounce minimum of meat and grain,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cups of vegetables and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of fruit. Eighty percent of the grains in the meal must be whole grain rich. There is a minimum and maximum calorie range for each lunch that is 600-650 calories. The maximum sodium range for each lunch is 1230.

This information will be at all open houses, posted on our website and distributed through our student information system to ensure all families are aware of our policies.