

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year!

In an effort to best serve our students, the Festus Food Service Department would like to share the following information:

- Meal prices for the 2017-2018 school year are as follows:
Breakfast Grades K-3 \$1.15, Grades 4 – 12 \$1.20
Lunch Grades K - 12 \$2.30.
- The charge limit for Grades K – 8 is \$23.00.
- The charge limit for Grades 9 – 12 is \$4.60.
- Deposits should be brought to the child's attendance center in envelopes. The envelope should have the student's legal name, grade, and amount of money written on the outside of the envelope.
- Grades K – 3 should give their money envelopes to their teacher at the beginning of the day. Students in Grades 4 – 12 should turn their money into the cashier before school begins. We ask that deposits for the day be received by 9:00 a.m.
- The district's parent portal offers an online payment option. Payment can be made in the form of a check or cash; however, we discourage sending cash with your student. Your child's attendance center office can set up a portal account for you.
- If your child received free and reduced meal benefits for the 2016-2017 school year this benefit will expire on **Sept. 29, 2017**. If a household has not received a letter regarding its free and reduced benefits for the 2017-2018 school year in August or September, a new application is required to continue benefits past **Sept 29, 2017**. A free and reduced application can be filled out anytime during the school year.

For complete meal account procedures see the District website at www.festus.k12.mo.us. Please contact Peggy Carle, Director of Food Services, with questions or concerns at 636-937-7747 or email carlepeggy@festusedu.com.

Thank you for allowing us to serve your student in the 2017-2018 school year.