



School Nutrition Services

End of Year Newsletter

School Year 2015-2016

Douglas County School System's School Nutrition Services is your award-winning Child Nutrition Program. View breakfast, lunch and after-school snack menus on our website.

Visit our website for more information:

www.douglas.k12.ga.us

To contact us, call:
770-651-2300

Apply online for Free or Reduced Meal Benefits

No Meal Charges the Last 2 Weeks of School

Beginning May 9th, no meal charges will be allowed by students. Please ensure your child has money for meals each day. If your elementary or middle school child must charge during the last two weeks of school, he/she will be provided an alternate meal for lunch. No alternate meal will be provided for breakfast. All charges should be paid back immediately. High School students and Adults are not allowed to charge meals and will not be offered an alternate meal. A la carte purchases cannot be charged and will not be allowed if your child owes a charge.

's To Know

- Over **9,200** breakfasts served each day
- Over **17, 700** lunches served each day
- **62%** of student s on free or reduced meals
- **127** Managers, Employees and Central Office Staff are ServSafe Certified in Food Safety
- **91%** of school kitchens earned an A on their first health inspection of the year

Parent Online now has an App for your phone!



Pay for meals or any owed charges at school, online or by mobile phone app

www.parentonline.net

**Check account balances for FREE!
Set up e-mail reminders for low balances for FREE!**

Did You Know?

Douglas County School Nutrition:

- Won a 2015 Georgia Best Practice Award for increasing participation.
- Had 3 First Place winners in the State School Nutrition Culinary Competition.
 - Shirley Smith, LSES—Sweet Potato
 - Kathy Brown, SDES—Breakfast: Peanut
 - Julia Thomas, BSES—Lunch: Peanut
- Hosted our first Farm to School /School Garden Stakeholder Meetings this year.

Online Free/Reduced Meal Applications 2016-17

Online applications will be available in late July. Families are encouraged to complete applications for next school year at that time. Online applications go directly to the School Nutrition Office. Your information is viewed only by the processing staff. Paper applications must travel from your child to their teacher to the café manager and then finally to the School Nutrition Office. This can cause a 2-3 day delay in receiving the application for processing. Since online applications go directly to the processing staff they are processed more quickly than paper applications and will ensure your child receives the proper meal benefits in a timely manner.



DON'T FORGET TO APPLY ONLINE IN JULY at www.FRapplications.douglas.k12.ga.us

We look forward to serving meals to your child(ren) next year.

If you have any questions, please contact your School Caf e Manager.

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