

# MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 20

## *Child Nutrition Department*

### *Feeding Bodies ~ Fueling Minds*

Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

Maricopa Unified School District has a policy of a three limit charge for lunches. Students in grades up to and including eighth grade who have reached the three charge limit will be given an alternate meal that consists of a cheese sandwich on whole wheat bread, a serving of fruit and a carton of milk. Students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) may not charge meals. Please be advised that the cafeteria will send a letter home to parents when money is due for elementary school students and verbally remind middle and high school students at the point of sale. Breakfast is served every school day free of charge to all students. Lunch meal prices are K-5 \$2.75; 6-12 \$3.00. Students who qualify for reduced price meals cost \$.40 per day.

There are several ways to pay for your child's meals. Parents may send money with their child in the form of cash, check (\$25.00 returned check fee) or money order to be paid directly to the cafeteria. Payment may also be made online at [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com). Parents/guardians may contact the school cafeteria at any time during business hours or use [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) free of charge 24 hours per day to check the balance of your child's account and/or to view daily meal transactions. You may also set up a free email reminder for low balances online; the website will work with any cell phone web browser as well.

The following chart will allow you to plan for your child's meals:

	<b>August - 19 days</b>	<b>September – 20</b>	<b>October - 16</b>	<b>November 18 days</b>
<b>Reduced \$.40</b>	<b>\$7.60</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$6.40</b>	<b>\$7.20</b>
<b>Elementary \$2.75</b>	<b>\$52.25</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>	<b>\$44.00</b>	<b>\$49.50</b>
<b>Jr/Hi School \$3.00</b>	<b>\$57.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$48.00</b>	<b>\$54.00</b>
	<b>December 16 days</b>	<b>January – 16</b>	<b>February – 19</b>	<b>March – 16 days</b>
<b>Reduced \$.40</b>	<b>\$6.40</b>	<b>\$6.40</b>	<b>\$7.60</b>	<b>\$6.40</b>
<b>Elementary \$2.75</b>	<b>\$44.00</b>	<b>\$44.00</b>	<b>\$52.25</b>	<b>\$44.00</b>
<b>Jr/Hi School \$3.00</b>	<b>\$48.00</b>	<b>\$48.00</b>	<b>\$57.00</b>	<b>\$48.00</b>
	<b>April 21 days</b>	<b>May – 19</b>	<b>Weekly / Annual</b>	
<b>Reduced \$.40</b>	<b>\$8.40</b>	<b>\$7.60</b>	<b>\$2.00 / \$72.00</b>	
<b>Elementary \$2.75</b>	<b>\$57.75</b>	<b>\$52.25</b>	<b>\$13.75 / \$495.00</b>	
<b>Jr/Hi School \$3.00</b>	<b>\$63.00</b>	<b>\$57.00</b>	<b>\$15.00 / \$540.00</b>	

If you have difficulty paying for your child's meals, please fill out an application for free or reduced price meals to see if you qualify for federal assistance. Applications can be found at your child's school, the district office, or online at [www.maricopausd.org/childnutritionprograms](http://www.maricopausd.org/childnutritionprograms)

Thank you for your understanding, if you have any questions please contact your school cafeteria or the Child Nutrition Office.

Sincerely,

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