



Harrisville CENTRAL SCHOOL

2025-2026 Food Service Update

August 25, 2025

Dear HCS Parent,

We are quickly moving towards the start of another school year. We are pleased to inform you that we will continue participating in the "Community Eligibility Provision" (CEP).

As a Community Eligibility Provision School, all students are entitled to a free breakfast and lunch. Lunch and breakfast must be a complete meal in accordance with the "Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act" of 2010. **If your child(ren) bring a bag breakfast or lunch they can purchase a milk for \$0.50.** We encourage all family to complete a Free/Reduce application. The important fact to know about this program is that it does much more than provide your child(ren) with a nutritious meal. The free and Reduce lunch percentage is what New York State uses to determine the amount of aid each school district receives, it also determines eligibility for **additional State and federal program** benefits that your child(ren) may qualify for. The higher the percentage we have, the more aid Harrisville receives. The application for the 2025-26 is on the HCS web page. I am asking all parents to fill out this form and mail it back as soon as possible or drop it off to the district office. The completed form can be mailed to: Harrisville Central School, Food Services Department, 14371 Pirate Lane Harrisville, NY 13648. Every family should fill out the form and submit.

1. **NUTRIKIDS Computerized Point of Sale (POS) & Prepayment System Point of Sales System**

Money can be added to your child's account at any time by send sending money/check with your child, a check through the mail or My School Bucks' My School Buck online parent accounts are now active and able to use. Students can access their accounts on the PIN pad or swipe card reader located at every register. Parents can prepay money into the student's account for extra, although students may still pay cash at the register.

Online Prepayment and Account Information-MySchoolBucks.Com

- You can prepay online at www.myschoolbucks.com
- If you need your child's ID number, please contact the food service office.
- Receive low balance notifications
- View student transaction history

2. **Notification of Negative Account Balances**

Students cannot charge extra food, drink or ala cart items.

3. **Website**

Please visit www.hcsk12.org and go to cafeteria for more food service department information.

4. **School Breakfast Program**

Many studies have shown that eating a nutritious breakfast every morning helps students achieve the classroom goals that have been set for them. These studies consistently confirm that breakfast helps kids concentrate, think, behave, and learn. The Harrisville Central School Food Service department offers breakfast to **ALL** of our students every school day.

Sincerely,

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