

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Monday, January 5, 2009

- Hot lunch cost increases to \$2.25 per child per day
- Ala Carte remains the same price at \$1.00 per item
- Milk cost increases to \$0.50 per carton
- Adult lunch cost increases to \$3.50 per meal

We need to raise the price of lunch as our food cost, I am sure you are all aware of your families food cost, has increased greatly. Last year the school had to subsidize the hot lunch program over \$20,000 due to increase cost and our menu enhancements. A hot lunch program should not be expected to make money; a break even financial plan is our goal.

We have explored many cost cutting measures. One is reopening our bids to various food vendors to take advantage of the lowest prices. Milk prices have been extremely high, almost 3 times what we used to pay. Please remember of the \$2.25 cost of a lunch, fifty cents of that cost is for milk.

For those of you that allow your child to take extra milk please know that will be significant increase in your charges.

Please keep the balance in each of your child's lunch accounts of at least \$10.00.

Should you have any questions about the price increase, please call Mr. Zellmer at 763-545-4285 ext. 811.

Should you have any questions about the menu or your child's lunch account please call the kitchen at 763-545-4285 ext. 813.

Tom Zellmer