



2017-2018 SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM

All information regarding the school nutrition program at Arts Academy is available online:

www.arts-cs.org.

Arts Academy offers healthy meal options for lunch and breakfast. We offer a main meal and a vegetarian meal.

How to Order School Meals:

- You can print a menu from www.arts-cs.org or obtain a menu from the main office.
- Please send a separate menu for each child.
- Please remember to send in the menu with student's name, grade, and **CIRCLED** meal selections.
- All orders must be submitted by the 15th of each month prior to the menu month. (orders for August are due August 1st)

Costs:

- Lunch: \$3.25 / Breakfast \$2.00
- Reduced Lunch \$.40 / Breakfast \$.30
- Extra Milk: \$.50 each

How to Pay for Meals:

- By credit card, www.schoolcafe.com
- By personal check returned to school with student or mail to 1610 E Emmaus Ave, Allentown, PA 18103. (Please make sure to attach check to the menu before sending it in to school with student).
- If a check bounces for any reason, there is a \$20.00 bounced check administrative fee. You will be required to pay cash or money order for the remainder of the school year.
- If a student's account is in the **negative**, they **MUST** pack a lunch. Or they will receive a cheese sandwich and milk.

Free and Reduced National School Lunch Program Applications:

AACMS participates in the National Free and Reduced Lunch Program:

- If your child(ren) are new to AACMS and currently enrolled in the Free & Reduced Lunch Program at another school, please apply online at www.paschoolmeals.com or submit a copy of the application from their previous school. With this, your child will be eligible for the Free & Reduced Lunch Program for the first 30 calendar days of the 2017-2018 school year. ***You must submit a new application to continue with these benefits after the initial first 30 calendar days of the 2017-2018 school year.***
- **Please apply online, www.paschoolmeals.com, AFTER July 30, 2017.** Contact Heather Woodell, if you need a paper application.
- Applications cannot be accepted prior to July 1.
- The cost to families that qualify for reduced payments will be \$.40 per lunch or \$.30 per breakfast.

Other Important Information

- **Lunch Credits** will be the responsibility of the parent to track; AACMS will not issue credit slips. Credits can be taken for **excused absences, snow days, and field trips.** *Please note the date of absence on menu when deducting credit.*
- **Milk** can be purchased by any student for \$.50 during lunch periods.
Soda is not permitted during school hours.
- If a student forgets to bring a bagged lunch, he/she will be given a cheese sandwich with milk at no charge.
- ***“Fast Food” is not permitted. If this type of food is brought into school, a parent will be required to supply another lunch that meets the lunch requirement.***

For any questions or concerns about the School Nutrition Program please contact Heather Woodell, School Nutrition Program Coordinator, at hwoodell@arts-cs.org or 610-351-0234 ext. 516

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