DUNLAP FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Dear Dunlap CUSD #323 Parents and Guardians:

Welcome Back! The new school year is fast approaching and the Dunlap Food Service department is busy preparing for our students to arrive. Please take a moment to review some important information that will assist you in a successfully navigating the food service program.

Many have asked if school meals will be free for school year 2023-24 since the *Healthy School Meals for All* (HB2471) passed in May. Legislation has passed both the House and Senate and has been sent to the Governor for his signature. Unfortunately, the bill was not funded for the Fiscal Year 2024 budget and will not be implemented for this school year.

School lunch prices for school year 2023-24

Grades K-5 - \$2.50 Grades 6-8 - \$2.70 Grades 9-12 - \$2.90 Reduced Price Lunch - .40 cents Milk - .50 cents ea.

Free/Reduced Applications Available August 1, 2023. Apply online using MySchoolApps. Use the link below.

https://www.dunlapcusd.net/cms/one.aspx?pageId=3071539

<u>Special Note</u>: If approved for Free or Reduced meal benefits and your student needs a milk for their lunch brought from home, the student will need to purchase at .50 cents. Milk is only provided with the school meal.

Adding Money to Lunch Accounts: Students (K-5th) a check/cash with student's first and last name, class listed on the check or envelope then given to their teacher. Students may also give their lunch money to the cafeteria staff. High School and Middle school students can add money as they go through the lunch line using cash or check.

Preferred Payment for all schools, MySchoolbucks.com. See link below.

*Please be advised, (All Schools) if you deposit money on your child's account after 9:30 am using myschoolbucks.com, there's a good chance the deposit will not post to your child's lunch account until after 12:00pm.

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