

## **Pacifica School District**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to extend you a warm welcome to the Pacifica School District from your Child Nutrition Services Department! Our department operates 5 student cafeterias, one in each school where we provide daily breakfast and lunch. Our school kitchens have a team of highly trained staff, with food safety and customer service as the highest priority. The Child Nutrition Services team works together to develop healthy and appetizing meals for the students. These meals are analyzed, and the recipes are adjusted to ensure they meet National School Lunch Program guidelines for each age group for calories, sugar, sodium, fat, and whole wheat flour. We strive to follow the menu as planned, however, there are sometimes issues beyond our control that can cause last minute changes. We appreciate your patience when this occurs.

For the 2025-2026 school year, free meals will again be provided through the California Universal Free Meal Program. This program provides one free breakfast and one free lunch to each student. Additionally, if your child would like a second meal, it is available for purchase (if food allows) for the price of \$3.00 for breakfast and \$4.00 for lunch. If your child is interested in second meals, please open a www.ezschoolpay.com account for them as we cannot process cash.

Although meals are free, every family is encouraged to complete the Free and Reduced-Price Application even if you believe your child may not qualify based on your income. Submitting this application not only benefits your family but also supports your school and community. The information provided helps determine state and federal funding levels, ensuring your school receives the resources needed to enhance your child's learning environment. This funding can provide reading and mental health support, resources for classrooms, support for multi-lingual learners, and before and after school programs. Please complete the application enclosed or online at <a href="https://www.ezmealapp.com">www.ezmealapp.com</a>. Only one application is needed for each household. If you have questions, please contact Tyrone DeAlva at the District Office (650) 738-6626.

Please visit the district website: https://www.pacificasd.org/ for menus, nutritional information, and other departmental items. If you have any other questions regarding the Child Nutrition Services Department, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely, Lori Miller M.Ed., R.D. Child Nutrition Program Manager Imiller@pacificasd.org