



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Harmony strives each day to provide a safe, caring and collaborative atmosphere for our students. Nutritious meals are available daily for a price of \$1.50 for breakfast, \$3.00 for lunch, and \$0.50 for a la carte milk.

Upon enrollment in Harmony Public Schools, each student is provided a lunch account onto which money may be deposited for breakfast, lunch, or a la carte milk. Money may be deposited by check or money order in the school office. You may also log in to the student's account, go to the Lunch tab, and click on PAY ONLINE.

If you would like to apply for free or reduced price meals, the lunch application is available online. To complete an online application, log in to the student database using the student's name and parent password. Go to the Lunch tab at the top, and click on ONLINE LUNCH APPLICATION. From there you will be guided step by step through the application process. A paper copy of the application is also available at the school office. A reduced price breakfast is \$0.30, and a reduced price lunch is \$0.40. Once an application is submitted, the school will mail a letter to the home address within 10 school days with the student's approved eligibility.

Should a student's meal account balance fall below \$0, he/she will be allowed to charge up to -\$15.00. Once the negative meal account balance limit is reached, the student will receive an alternate meal. Alternate meals consist of cereal, fruit, and milk for breakfast; and for lunch, a sandwich, vegetable, and milk.

Harmony goes to great lengths to communicate with parents about the status of their student's lunch balance. Parents will be notified when a student's balance approaches \$0. The school will make several additional attempts to contact the parents regarding negative balances prior to the student receiving an alternate meal. Parents may view meal account balances at any time by logging in to the student's account. Please note that while households later approved for free meals will begin receiving free meals immediately, they are still responsible for paying negative balances accrued on the meal account.

We appreciate your continued support as we work to ensure a safe and productive learning environment for all of our students.

Harmony Science Academy - Austin
Administration