

- ◆ **Is there a minimum amount for an online credit card payment?** *No, you can do any amount with no service fee charge. Just log in to Skyward Access and follow the food service link to make a payment.*
- ◆ **Are there any payment discounts being offered?** *Yes, for every \$30.00 payment made a \$1.50 is added to their account. Online payments **do not** qualify for this discount*
- ◆ **What happens to the end of the year food service balance?** *It will automatically stay in your child's account to start the new school year. There is a Food Service Slip enclosed with the Food Service Packet that shows your child's beginning balance for the school year.*
- ◆ **What happens to the food service balance of a senior student?** *The balance will be automatically transferred to a brother or sister's account. If there is not a brother or sister it will be refunded to the student in cash with their graduation materials on graduation day. If the amount is quite large it will be refunded to the parent in the form of a check.*
- ◆ **Should I let Food Service know if my address or phone number changes?** *Yes, please keep us updated with any address or phone changes. It will help us contact you if your child has a LOW or NEGATIVE mealtime balance. You can contact Marla Fox 989-453-4604 or email at mfox@lakersschools.org with any changes.*
- ◆ **Please remember if your income or situation changes anytime during the school year you can fill out a Free & Reduced Application.**
- ◆ **If I would like to mail a payment or a Free & Reduced Application to the school where should I send it?** *You can send it to:*

EPBP Laker Schools
Marla Fox
6136 Pigeon Road
Pigeon MI 48755

MEALTIME PRICES FOR DK-5TH	
NO PRICE INCREASE FOR 2023-2024	
	DAILY PRICE
BREAKFAST	1.40
LUNCH	2.40
EXTRA MILK	.40

MEALTIME PRICES FOR 6TH - 12TH	
NO PRICE INCREASE FOR 2023-2024	
	DAILY PRICE
BREAKFAST	1.50
LUNCH	2.60
EXTRA MILK	.40
EXTRA ENTRÉE	2.00

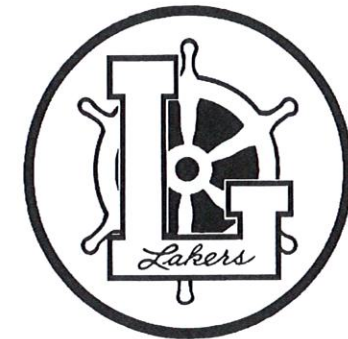
We are pleased to inform you that EPBP Laker Schools will be participating in the Michigan School Meals Program for the 2023-2024 school year.

The GREAT NEWS is that ALL students enrolled at our school can receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at NO CHARGE to your household each day.

**** Please note: If you student receives *only a milk, an extra milk or extra entrée, their lunch account will be changed the normal rate listed above.***

EPBP LAKER SCHOOLS FOOD SERVICE

2023-2024 FOOD SERVICE GUIDELINES



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All applications, payments, and food service account questions should be directed to:

EPBP Laker Schools

Marla Fox

Office of the Superintendent

6136 Pigeon Road

Pigeon MI 48755

Phone: 989.453.4604

Fax: 989.453.4609

Office Hours 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Email: mfox@lakerschools.org



Free and Reduced Applications
and Monthly Menus are available
at our Website:

www.lakerschools.org

- ◆ **The GREAT NEWS is that ALL students enrolled at our school can receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at NO CHARGE to your household each day.**
Check back of pamphlet for price amounts.
- ◆ **We again offer an online Free & Reduced application. Login in to your Skyward Access account. Go to Food service, select application and follow the instructions.**

FOOD SERVICE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

- ◆ **Where can I find the monthly menu?** *You can go to our Laker Website, click on Important Information | Lunch Menu or Click on Lunch Menu in the Quick Menu at the bottom of our home page.*
- ◆ **Are payments required before the start of the school year?** *It is very helpful if you can make a payment before the first day of school. Each student has their own account and accounts should be prepaid. Accounts are not to be used as a **charge account**.*
- ◆ **When writing a check for payment who should the check be written to?** *Checks can be written out to **Laker Food Service**.*
- ◆ **Is there a penalty if the school receives a Non-Sufficient Funds check?** *Yes, if we receive a Non-Sufficient Funds check you will be charged a \$15.00 service charge.*
- ◆ **Do I need to use a special food service envelope to deposit money?** *No, you can write the information on any envelope.*
- ◆ **Do I need to fill out a Free and Reduced application at the start of the school year?** *Yes, we need a new application every school year.*
- ◆ **Can I only fill out a Free and Reduced application at the start of the school year?** *No, you can apply anytime during the school year.*
- ◆ **Do I need to fill out a Free and Reduced application for each of my children?** *No, we use a family application. You need to only fill out **one** application and list all your children even if they are in different buildings.*
- ◆ **If I qualify for FREE do I need to have money in my account?** *Yes, if you plan on purchasing only a milk, an extra milk, juice or second meal purchases you will need to have money in your account.*
- ◆ **What is the price for a second lunch?** *We now offer an extra entrée option (example: slice of pizza, hamburger, sloppy joe's etc.) at a charge of **\$2.00**. If a student takes a full second lunch (example: hamburger, fruit and/or vegetable, and milk) they will be charged **\$2.60***
- ◆ **Is charging allowed for extra entrée or second lunches?** *No, charging is not allowed, extra entrée and second lunches will be taken if money is not in the account.*
- ◆ **We continue to have problems with negative balances.** *It is very helpful if you keep your child's balance up to date with payments.*
- ◆ **Will I be called if my child's account is negative?** *We have a automated calling system for calling of students with negative balances.*
- ◆ **Will I receive an email if my child's account is negative?** *We have an automated email that will go out if your child has a negative balance.*
- ◆ **Can I received low balance emails for my child's account?** *Yes, Hate the annoying automated phone calls and emails? You can sign up through Skyward Access Food Service program to receive low balance emails. You can take care of the your child's account **before** it goes negative and you start receiving the automated phone calls and emails.*
- ◆ **How do I make an online payment?** *Parents are able to log into Skyward Access and check on and make credit card payments to their child's food service account. The individual school buildings secretaries can give you your login if you have not already received it for Skyward Access.*