

Pine River Area Schools

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Re: meal pricing for lunch returns; applications for free/reduced meals

Dear School Community,

As you know, during COVID-19, the USDA accepted waivers for school districts to feed students free of charge dependent on the percentage of free/reduced lunch eligibility. These waivers expired on June 30, 2022. Because we have to follow the guidelines and rules set down by the federal and state government concerning school meals, this letter is written to inform you that for the 2022-2023 school year, lunch meal pricing will return to Pine River Area Schools for those students in grades 4-12. Student lunches for middle school and high school have been set at \$2.50 (full price) and \$.40 for milk (extra or only).

For the 2022-2023 school year, we are able to offer free meals for all of our elementary students (grades K-3), free breakfast to all students K-12, and we are able also to offer free lunch to all students who qualify for reduced meals. In order to see if you qualify, we encourage all families to fill out a free/reduced lunch application at pineriver.familyportal.cloud

Filling out an application helps us with funding on many levels, including federal Title dollars which flow to our schools based on these applications. Please check out the website listed above. It is quick and helps our schools and students in so many ways. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Adams at 231-829-3141, option 6.

Sincerely,

Matt Lukshaitis, Superintendent