



## EAST PALESTINE CAFETERIA NEWSLETTER



The East Palestine cafeterias are pleased to report that all food safety and sanitation practices, recommended by national organizations to combat the spread of the Coronavirus, will be practiced in all of our feeding locations.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

**LUNCH PAYMENTS:** It is recommended that the cafeteria payment system go **cashless** to support social distancing by avoiding hands-on exchange of money. If cash is given to the cashier, no change will be given in return. All funds will remain in the student's account. PLEASE make use of the on-line payment system to add funds to your students account, if possible. You can sign up for an account or log into your existing account at [www.payschoolscentral.com](http://www.payschoolscentral.com). If check payments are sent to the school, please put them in an envelope with the student's name and turn it in to the office.

**VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY:** Breakfast and lunches will be offered. Breakfast meals are free to all students. Lunch meals will be charged, according to the student's grade level and meal status. A full week of complete breakfast meals and a full week of complete lunch meals may be picked up every Monday between 9:30am-10:30am at the MS-9 entrance (at the back of the MS/HS building). Lunch cost per week: full pay middle and high school students - \$14.75 per week, full pay elementary students - \$13.75 per week, all reduced students - \$2.00 per week, all free students - \$0 per week.

**CLASSROOM SNACKS:** If you would like to donate snacks to your student's homeroom teacher, the cafeteria can provide: Goldfish crackers, Cheez-its, animal crackers, or granola bars at a cost of \$0.30 each. A Food Service worker will deliver the snacks to the classroom. Please check with the teacher in advance to ensure they are allowing snacks in their room. 1 week advance notice is appreciated. Call or email Jennifer Schiraldi to purchase snacks. (330) 426-4273 [jen.schiraldi@myepschools.org](mailto:jen.schiraldi@myepschools.org)

**LUNCH APPLICATIONS: ALL STUDENTS, In-School and Virtual** who may qualify for free or reduced lunch prices must completely fill out a new lunch application for the 2020-2021 school year and turn in by October 5th. Your student's meal status will stay the same as the previous year for only 30 days into the current school year or until you turn in an application before the 30 days for approval.