

Subject: Increase in Middle & High School Lunch Price Effective in January

Dear parents and guardians of students in grades 6-12,

We are writing to inform you that we will be increasing the price for school lunches at Memorial, Shore, and Mentor High by 15-cents each, due to the rising cost of food. Beginning on January 3<sup>rd</sup> a complete school lunch will now cost \$3.50 rather than \$3.35.

The price for breakfast will remain the same, as well as the price for elementary school meals.

Our School Nutrition program strives to keep costs affordable for families while providing the high-quality, nutritious meals our students need to fuel healthy minds and bodies. The larger portion sizes of fruits and vegetables required for the secondary grade level meals coupled with recent escalating prices of produce from our suppliers caused the need for us to make this price adjustment.

We take great pride in the healthy, fresh meals we are able to provide hundreds of students every day in our cafeterias. We apologize for this inconvenience and hope to continue receiving your support of our school lunch program as we work to remain fiscally responsible by keeping our services sustainable.

Sincerely,  
Jeni Lange  
School Nutrition Services Supervisor