

Welcome Parent's & Students to the Cafeteria:

We are looking forward to an exciting 2025-2026 School Year and would like to take the opportunity to remind you of a few important things:

<u>Breakfast</u> is available every morning beginning when students arrive, both hot and cold breakfast options are available and the cost is \$1.70. If your student qualifies for a free or reduced meal, their eligibility will apply. All breakfasts will come with both fruit & milk, extra milk is available for \$.55. *Please note, if there is a 2-hour delay, breakfast will not be served as student's have lunch shortly after arriving for the day*

<u>Lunch</u> is also available every day at a cost of \$3.15 for Elementary Students, and \$3.20 for Middle School Students. If your student qualifies for a free or reduced meal, their eligibility will apply. Each day a hot lunch will be offered along with a few additional options both hot and/or cold. Ala Cart options will also be available for an additional cost such as bottled water, baked chips, cookies, extra sandwich, ice cream bar ect. All lunches come with milk, fruit and vegetable. *We are an offer vs serve cafeteria and students may refuse an item if they do not wish to take it.

Our Cafeteria takes great pride in our fruit & vegetable bar that is offered every single day!! Students will often find their favorite fresh fruits and vegetables available to go with their meal

<u>PaySchools:</u> We utilize a point of sale program in our kitchen. Each student is in our system with their student id# and they will need to put their id# into a keypad as they are leaving the cafeteria with their meal. *Parents* please help your student by encouraging them to memorize their student id# so that they are prepared when they come into the cafeteria each day. We greatly appreciate your help.

<u>Important:</u> If you have restrictions on your child's lunch account, please remember to update those restrictions this school year by emailing Wendy Leady <u>wgonso@liberty-benton.org</u>

<u>Charging & Lunch Debt:</u> As this new school year begins, please remember to pay your student's past due lunch balance. We understand that situations do happen, however, excessive lunch debt can result in your student not having the ability to purchase "extra" or "ala cart" items along with their meal each day. If you should have any questions, please reach out to Wendy Leady, Director of Food & Nutrition at (419)422-8526 extension 1006 or 3256.

Your Friendly Elementary/Middle School Cafeteria Staff:

Shanna Fenstermaker ~ Manager/Cook Caryn Johnson ~ Cook Alicia Kitchen ~ Cook Stephanie Spence ~ Cook Amy Eisentrager ~ Cook Chelsea Edwards ~ Cook

