

LUNCH PROGRAM

1. Our lunch program is offered through a shared food service agreement with Cinnaminson Township School District. Students will be able to purchase a school lunch including milk for \$2.75. Students will still be permitted to buy milk separately for \$.50.
 - a. **Parents are strongly encouraged to pay for lunches in advance with a check made payable to Riverton School or online accessed through the District website.**
 - b. **All financial obligations need to be met in full or the student's report card will be held by the Superintendent.**
 - c. **Money left in the online account each year will be held for the following year.**
2. Ala carte items (snacks) will be available this school year at a cost range of \$.50 - \$1.00. Parents may **not** include snack money in their advanced payment for school lunches. **Please send snack money in an envelope with your child's full name and "snack" written on it.**
3. Students will choose their lunch selection in the morning with their classroom teacher. A menu outlining the daily choices will come home each month.
4. The Riverton Board of Education has adopted a policy – "Local Wellness/Nutrition" (Policy #3542.1) and must provide a healthy lunch. All food items will meet the state requirements for healthy foods.
5. Students leaving for lunch must be signed out in the front of the Main Office to leave for lunch.

RIVERTON SCHOOL LUNCH AND RECESS TIMES

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| Kindergarten eats lunch | 12:05 – 12:30 |
| Kindergarten recess | 12:30 – 12:50 |
| Grades 1-3 eats lunch | 12:05 – 12:30 |
| Grades 1-3 recess | 11:40 – 12:05 |
| Grades 4-8 eats lunch | 11:40 – 12:05 |
| Grade 4-5 recess | 12:05 – 12:30 |
| Grades 6-8 recess | 12:05 – 12:20 |
| Grades 6-8 homeroom | 12:20 – 12:30 |

CAFETERIA GUIDELINES

The consideration of others is achieved by following good table manners. For example:

1. Remain in your seat while eating.
 2. Talk with a quiet voice.
 3. Walk when moving from area to area.
 4. When you have completed your lunch, clean your area.
 5. Ask an adult's permission to leave the room.
- Sixth-Eighth grade students may go to lockers when announced to do so.
 - Students permitted to use the courtyard must enter through the cafeteria.
 - Drinks may be brought into the lunchroom in any type of container except glass.
 - Permission to leave the cafeteria must be received prior to leaving. When the whistle is blown, all conversation is to stop and students are to listen for directions.

PEANUT/TREE NUT FREE

We have several students with peanut/tree nut allergies; therefore, it is our intention to keep the classrooms peanut/tree nut free. Strict avoidance of peanut/nut products is the only way to prevent a life threatening allergic reaction. We are asking your assistance in providing these students with a safe learning environment.

- Party parents will be assigned at Back to School Night to help the school nurse ensure safe foods.
- approved snacks include:
 - Any cheese, any yogurt without topping to be added
 - Crackers or pretzels labeled “no peanut products”
 - Cheddar/original goldfish crackers
 - Popcorn/Pirate Booty
 - Fruit juice
 - Any fruit or vegetable (fresh, canned, dried, fruit leather)
 - Nutri-Grain bars
 - Animal crackers (peanut free)

If your child has eaten peanuts or tree nuts prior to coming to school, please make sure they thoroughly wash their hands. Peanut products are permitted in the lunchroom. There will be “peanut/tree nut-free” tables for students during both lunch periods. Each student with a peanut/tree nut allergy will have volunteer classmates to enjoy lunch with each day.

Food items may only be sent to school for the following holiday parties: Halloween, Winter Holiday Party, and Valentine’s Day. Food items must be cleared by **the classroom parent leading the party and the school nurse**.

Birthday Celebrations – Students are permitted to bring non-food items in for birthday celebrations. There is also the option of donating a “Birthday Book” to the library on our website. Great ideas have included: bubbles, sidewalk chalk, tattoos, bouncy balls, stickers and smelly markers!