

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL MEALS

Breakfast and Lunch:

The Granite Falls School District participates in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program sponsored by the USDA. Each month we post a PDF of each school menu. Each entrée is accompanied by a fresh fruit and salad bar selection, along with 1% white milk, and non-fat chocolate milk.

We proudly serve students a nutritious meal every day:

Whole Grain Hoagies, Buns, Wraps, Pasta and Rolls.

Self-Serve Bars that consist of: Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots, Celery, Kiwi, Apples, Oranges, Romaine, Spinach, Cantaloupe, Honeydew, Pineapple, Watermelon, Grapes, Bananas, and other seasonal varieties. (self-bar offerings vary day to day)

Low-fat Dressings

Low Fat 1% White Milk and Fat Free Chocolate Milk

FULL PRICE

BRK: \$1.75

LUNCH: \$3.00 K-5

Ala Carte Milk \$0.50

BRK: \$1.75

LUNCH: \$3.25 6-12

Ala Carte Milk \$0.50

REDUCED

BRK: No Charge K-5

LUNCH: No Charge (K-3rd grade*)

\$0.40 K-5

*There is enough state funding to cover the co-pay for reduced price students K-3rd grade

BRK: No Charge 6-12

LUNCH: \$0.40 6-12

FREE

BRK: No Charge

LUNCH: No Charge

BRK: No Charge

LUNCH: No Charge

Adult

BRK: \$2.75 **LUNCH:** \$4.00

Ala Carte Milk \$0.50

How do I pay for school meals

We accept Check, Cash or you can make a Payment Online.

Make a Check Payable to "Your School" or "Granite Falls School District." We can't accept checks written in pencil. **Elementary Only:** Please provide cash in a sealed baggie/envelope clearly labeled with student's First and Last Name. If you want your child to receive change, please handwrite a note enclosed with the money, otherwise the full amount will be deposited onto the student's account. We do not accept Canadian money or any other foreign currency.

How do I request a refund?

You may request a refund at any point during the school year. Contact Viki Perrault at 360-283-4310. A check will be mailed to your home 2-4 weeks after the request has been made.

How do I repay a NSF Check?

We only accept cash to repay any NSF check returned by the bank.

Where can I Pre-Pay Online, View Student Purchases, or Request Low Balance Email Notifications?

Please visit Family Access on the GFSD web page or the Nutrition Services web page. Many parents enjoy the convenience of paying for meals online. It is our computerized system that allows families to access balances, view purchases, request low balance email notifications, or make payments 24 hours a day from your computer. Contact the school secretary and she will assign you a user name and password. There is no charge to view purchases, receive email notifications, or check balances. There is a 3.49% transaction fee to make an online payment. All balances follow your student into the next school year.

How can I learn more about applying for Free and Reduced Price Meals?

If you think you might qualify under federal guidelines, please complete a current application.

Applications are available at each school, the district office, or you can access a copy online at our department website on www.gfalls.wednet.edu. All information provided is kept confidential. Eligible students may receive Free Meals (No Charge) or Reduced Price (\$0.40). Applications are accepted all year long. According to government guidelines our office has 10 working days to process an application once received by food services. Turning in an application does not automatically approve a child for free or reduced meals. A family will be notified by mail of their status or they can call the Nutrition Office to check the status of their application. We do our best to approve them as soon as they are received. Until officially approved by the child nutrition office the family is responsible for any student food purchases accrued. To qualify for these programs a guardian must fill out an application every calendar year and submit it to the Food & Nutrition Office. Eligible students are based on total household income levels, household members, and/or federal assistance program qualifications (i.e. TANF, FDPIR, BASIC FOOD).

Please note: If you have a child approved for free or reduced meals any a la carte purchases (ie. Extra milk for \$0.50, extra entrée or any snack item) will need to be paid for.

Do you allow a student to charge a meal?

There is no charging allowed at the middle or high school, but we do allow an elementary student to charge up to 2 meals and not exceed a \$6.00 negative account balance. This is allowed for elementary students because there are increased variables for money to be misplaced for this age group. (i.e. 2 lunches at \$3.00 each = \$6.00) (i.e. 2 reduced lunches at \$0.40 each = \$0.80). At the end of the year we do our best to ensure that all student accounts are in good standing. From May 15th until the end of the school year the elementary schools have a "no charge policy" so the department can recoup all negative balances.

What is a Courtesy Lunch or Breakfast?

The Courtesy Breakfast or Lunch option is available to prevent any student from going hungry without a meal. A courtesy meal will be served if a student does not have sufficient funds on their account. Our courtesy breakfast

consists of Cereal and 1% white milk and our courtesy lunch consists of a whole wheat cheese sandwich and a 1% white milk. If a child received a courtesy meal we send a notice home so the parent/guardian is notified.

Where can I find more information about your programs online?

Please visit: www.gfalls.wednet.edu and click on "Nutrition Services" under departments.

Download Current Lunch Menus or Important Forms

Access Nutritional Information and Links

Please contact us if you have any questions or comments:

GFSD (Administration Office)

Food & Nutrition Services

205 N. Alder Ave

Granite Falls WA 98252

Phone: 360-283-4310

vperraul@gfalls.wednet.edu

	Elementary	Secondary
Full Price	Brk: \$1.75 Lunch: \$3.00	Brk: \$1.75 Lunch: \$3.25
Reduced	Brk: No Charge Lunch .40¢ (4 th & 5 th) K-3 Free* <small>*There is enough State funding to cover charges.</small>	Brk: No Charge Lunch: .40¢
Free	Brk: No Charge Lunch: No Charge	Brk: No Charge Lunch: No Charge
Adult	Brk: \$2.75 Lunch: \$4.00	Please feel free to stop into the cafeteria to have lunch with your child or to just check out our program
<p>Please write students full name in the memo section of all checks sent for meals. We do not give change for checks to students; the full amount will be deposited in their account. If you child changes schools or grades within the GFSD his/her balance and free/reduced status moves with them.</p>		