

Re: Free Breakfast for all students

Date: September 20, 2022

Good afternoon Parents and Guardians!

As you may have heard, Governor Wolf recently announced FREE Breakfast for all students beginning Monday, October 3rd. Please note, the FREE breakfast does not begin until Monday, October 3rd. However, parents are always encouraged to complete the Free/Reduced meal application now to check eligibility and be considered for Free Lunch as an additional benefit. The application can be found on our website at <https://www.wyalusingrams.com/cafeteria>

Nothing special is needed on your part for the FREE Breakfast opportunity beginning October 3rd. The PA Dept. of Education has shared the following: *"As of October 1, 2022, and through the end of the 2022-2023 School Year, schools participating in the School Breakfast Program will be able to serve students a school breakfast at no charge. This change is only applicable to the School Breakfast Program in the 2022-2023 School Year and does not affect a student's eligibility status for lunch (free, reduced, and paid, respectively)."*

Wyalusing Area School District- Free Breakfast Logistics:

*Beginning October 3rd all high school students will be able to obtain their Free Breakfast by going through the normal cafeteria line, just as they have been doing. Students will enter their pin code and will not be charged for breakfast beginning, Monday October 3rd.

*Elementary School Students will be able to obtain their Free Breakfast at three different locations in the elementary school. Elementary students will enter their pin code at distribution points specific to grade levels. This will make it very easy for elementary students.

Kindergarten and 1st Grade: Breakfast will be available at their first-floor hallway common area

2nd and 3rd Grade: Breakfast will be available at their first-floor hallway common area

4th, 5th, and 6th Grade: Breakfast will be available at their lower-level hallway common area

Menu changes and meal options are subject to change as the cafeteria staff continue to manage food supply chain constraints.

If you have any questions regarding the Free meal application please contact Lana Clark, lclark@wyalusingrams.com or ext. 3014

Questions regarding cafeteria operations can be directed to Nancy Iseminger, nutrition@wyalusingrams.com or ext. 3015