

Welcome Back!!

It's that time of year again, back-to-school, which means back to a new routine, back to busy schedules, back to school friends, and back to school meals. Start each morning with breakfast & join us for lunch.

***Our menus are carefully planned to provide the calories and nutrients necessary to be successful throughout the day. The products and preparation methods we use conserve food quality and nutrients. So although you may see popular items such as pizza and chicken nuggets, please be assured that your child's selections contain healthy whole grains and are lower in fat and sodium than what you find at restaurants and grocery stores. We do offer some different food items that your child(ren) may not have tried before, so please encourage your child to taste these items. They may become a NEW favorite.**

***Special Accommodations: The School District of Manawa provides alternative menu items for students with special dietary needs or food allergies. Forms can be found online or picked up in each of the offices.**

***Ala Carte is available for students at the Little Wolf Jr. /Sr. High School throughout the day. The family lunch account must have a positive account balance in order to purchase ala carte items.**

***Family Account information: Each family has their own food account and all family members share the same account. A positive balance must be maintained at all times in order for the child(ren) to be allowed to eat. You can check your family food service account balance on line through Skyward Family Access.**

***The School District of Manawa has partnered with e-Funds to allow electronic payments by credit or debit card. From the District web page (www.manawaschools.org), click "Our Schools," "Family Resources," and "E-Funds Online Payment," and you are able to easily utilize this service. Payments may also be delivered to either office from 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.**

*** Free/Reduced Benefits: Families may apply at any time during the school year. If you did not qualify but your situation changes, you can apply again. Children who qualify for free or reduced meals are eligible for both breakfast and lunch at the free/reduced pricing. Applications are mailed out each year, can be found in Family Access, may be picked up or requested at any office including the school counselor office.**

***Field Trips: Our food service department can prepare a breakfast and/or sack lunch when your students are going on a field trip. The bagged meal would be the same price as a lunch served in the cafeteria (based off the family's eligibility: Free, Reduced, Paid.) The forms are located on the website or can be picked up at school.**

***NEW Classroom Celebration for Birthdays or Special Events: You choose the items, the products are delivered to your student's classroom and your family account is charged. What could be more convenient and fun? The Celebration forms are available on the website and in the main offices.**

***NEW After School Snack Pack: A great opportunity for our students who have afterschool events. Simply place an order and food is prepared and ready for pickup. The Snack packs include a choice of sandwich, with bag of chips, string cheese, a granola bar, piece of fruit and a bottle of water. In addition students can request additional items to the pack. The cost is billed to the family food service account. Forms are available online, or can be picked up in the main offices.**