

Milk Break Program

School Year 2020-21



Students in grades K-5 have the opportunity to drink milk during their morning or afternoon break. The cost for grades 1-5 is .50¢ per day, or approximately \$10 per month, and is deducted weekly from the student's lunch account. Kindergarten students will pay a flat fee of \$10.00 for the year unless they qualify for free or reduced priced meals; then there is no cost.

Grade 1-5 students enrolled in the milk program are charged for milk each day they participate. The classroom teacher determines if their class will participate in the milk break program on an annual basis. The milk break program is tracked daily with classroom checklists, and the milk for the week is charged to the student's account the Monday following the prior week. (For example: a charge of "3 milk breaks" would mean that your student participated in milk break 3 days the week before.) The milk break program is completely optional for families to choose to participate in or not. Milk break is \$0.50 a day per student. This program is not part of the educational school meal eligibility of each student, and will be charged the same \$0.50 a day for all students.

Payments for milk break are deposited into the student's lunch account along with lunch payments.

Kindergarten Parents only: Please fill out the below information if you would like your child to receive milk with the Minnesota Kindergarten Milk Program. Please pay the \$10 fee in September. If your family qualifies for educational benefits of free or reduced meals you do not need to pay the \$10.00 fee.

| Name of Child | Teacher |
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Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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