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Welcome to the 2022/2023 school year at Beaver Creek School District. Please take a few moments to read the information below so all families are aware of the meal charge policy for students attending Beaver Creek School.

For the last five years we have been fortunate to have qualified for the Community Eligibility Provision under the USDA allowing us to provide free meals to all students regardless of income. During the COVID-19 pandemic the USDA also allowed flexibilities for schools to eliminate charging for meals based on income. Beginning this school year the USDA is transitioning away from those flexibilities however still ensuring schools can apply for the Community Eligibility Provision if their district poverty rate is at least 40%. Unfortunately, this school year Beaver Creek School **did not** qualify for the Community Eligibility Provision falling short at 38%. Therefore we will once again be required to charge for school meals based on completed household free & reduced price meal applications.

The meal charge policy for 2022/2023 will be as follows:

Breakfast:

Reduced \$0.30
Paid \$1.50
Adult \$2.75

Lunch

Reduced \$0.40
Paid \$2.75
Adult \$4.60

- Families must submit a new application for meal benefits to continue their child's eligibility every school year. A new application can be submitted at any point during the school year when financial circumstances change.
- Once eligibility has been determined households will be notified of their benefit status.
- Positive account balances will roll over each year. Negative balances will be turned over for collection of delinquent debt.
- All students are able to negatively charge their meal account up to 3 times. After the third negative charge the student will be offered an alternate lunch instead of the regular lunch which will consist of a cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit and/or vegetable and milk.
- Students are prohibited from charging a la carte items if their meal account is negative.
- To avoid negative balances and alternate meals, pre-payment on your student's account is strongly encouraged.
- Payment options can be made by cash, check or money order payable to Beaver Creek School. Payment can be dropped off at the school office or mailed. **Please do not mail cash!**

Please complete and return the attached Application for Meals and Consent for Sharing form to the school office.

Beaver Creek School staff is dedicated to your children providing them with the nutritional meals they need every school day to help them grow! If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at 928-567-4631.

Thank you,
Beaver Creek School Food Service

