



July 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you had an amazing summer! As the new school year kicks off, we are thrilled to reintroduce ourselves to the community. We are OrganicLife, NAPERVILLE 203's partner in providing exceptional school food service. This marks our second year with the district, and we are so excited to build upon the success and foundation we laid in year one!

Our mission continues to be bringing healthy, delicious, and balanced meals to your children. Understanding that school lunch is a key concern for parents, educators, and policymakers, we design our meal programs to be innovative, nutritious, and tailored to the diverse needs and preferences of the students we serve.

We look forward to a fruitful partnership with you and your children for the coming year!

Please see below for more information about OrganicLife's programs and services for 2024-2025:

- Our Menus for all levels will be posted on the district website by the beginning of August.
 - www.naperville203.org, go to Departments & Services, click on Nutrition Services and follow the link 'Naperville 203 Lunch Menu Information'
Once there, follow any link to see the corresponding menu. Menus are interactive
 - and can be printed.
- Student Account Payments:

Every student has a debit account linked to their student ID number. Money may be deposited by sending cash or a check made payable to "Naperville 203" to your school. For online payments: follow the link from the district's home page or go to www.myschoolbucks.com. Parents who would like to use the online payment system for making payments or for account balance information, will need to log in to set-up an account for your child prior to the start of the new school year. There are options available such as balance notifications, e-mail reminders, automatic account replenishing, etc. A convenience fee may be applied to online transactions.
- National School Lunch applications for Free and Reduced lunch are available after July 1. Paper applications will be included with your registration materials and are also available on the Naperville 203 web site, www.naperville203.org or at your school's office. Online applications may be submitted at www.myschoolapps.com.

All fund balances from the 2023-2024 school year will automatically carry forward to the new school year.

Breakfast

We are pleased to offer Breakfast at all of our Naperville 203 schools. Monthly menus from the school year will be posted in the cafeteria, classroom and online for the ***Elementary students***. Naperville 203 School District breakfast price is \$1.75 for elementary students. Breakfast for students who qualify for reduced-priced breakfast is \$0.30.

Each meal includes a choice of entree, fresh fruits/100% fruit juice, and milk.

Menus for **Junior High students** will be posted in the cafeteria and on the school district website. The breakfast price for junior high school is \$1.85. The price for Junior High school students who qualify for reduced-priced breakfast is \$0.30. Each meal includes a choice of entree, fresh fruits/10% fruit juice, and milk.

Menus for **High School students** will be posted in the cafeteria and on the school district website. The breakfast price for high school is \$1.95. The price for High School students who qualify for reduced-priced breakfast is \$0.30. Each meal includes a choice of entree, fresh fruits/100% fruit juice, and milk.

Lunch

Monthly menus from the school year will be posted in the cafeteria, classroom and online for the **Elementary students**. Naperville 203 School District lunch price is \$3.05 for elementary students. Lunch for students who qualify for reduced-priced lunch is \$0.40. Each meal includes a choice of entree, fruits, vegetables and milk. Students can purchase extra milk for \$0.45.

Menus for **Junior High students** will be posted in the cafeteria and on the school district website. The lunch price for junior high school is \$3.15. The price for Junior High school students who qualify for reduced-priced lunch is \$0.40. Each meal includes a choice of entree, fruits, vegetables and milk.

Menus for **High School students** will be posted in the cafeteria and on the school district website. The lunch price for high school is \$3.25. The price for High School students who qualify for reduced-priced lunch is \$0.40. Each meal includes a choice of entrée, fruits, vegetables and milk.

Food Allergies

Food allergies and intolerances are increasing among our nation's children. We will be working with the school nurses to understand your child's food allergy and provide the appropriate meal to keep him or her nourished throughout school days ahead. We ask you to let us know if your child has any special dietary restrictions, and we will make every effort to accommodate your individual needs.

The online interactive menu contains allergen filters that can be activated to display only allergen-friendly options.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to a great year!

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