

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT



Good nutrition plays an important role in the overall development and success of our students. Let the Le Roy Food Service Department assist your family in leading a healthy lifestyle by choosing meals in school that are appetizing, nutritious and affordable. Daily offerings include fresh fruit and vegetable choices as well as lower fat, lower sodium options and whole grain bread products.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR FOOD SERVICE PROGRAMS? Call Laurie Locke at 768-5509 or llocke@leroycsd.org**

## NUTRITION NOTES:

**Menus:** Copies are sent home monthly with elementary students. Copies are located in the High School cafeteria and available online at [www.leroycsd.org](http://www.leroycsd.org).

**Free/Reduced Lunch Program:** Do you think your child may qualify for Free/Reduced meals? An application has been mailed to each home in addition to being available at [www.leroycsd.org](http://www.leroycsd.org) *Complete and send only one per family by **Thurs. October 19<sup>th</sup>***. Last year's qualification expires Thurs. October 19<sup>th</sup>. Any questions call Mary Ann Sullivan at 768-5531.

**Point of Sale (POS) Cash Register System:** Each student has a personal ID number that is entered when they reach the register that is linked to their personal account. In September new photos are taken to assure that each child is using the appropriate account. The POS system reduces time in line, makes pre-paid meals easy, and maintains privacy for students receiving Free/ Reduced meals.

**Prepaid Meals:** This is strongly

encouraged for all students as it reduces occurrence of lost, stolen, or misspent money. Make checks payable to "Le Roy School Food Service". Online payment is also available on the website's food service page- there is a link to [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com). You will need your students five (5) digit student ID number to sign up. Credits from June 2017 are automatically transferred. Households with more than one child in the district can manage all online payments through the same online account. Additionally the account can be set up to notify parents when their child's balance is low giving them time to replenish their account. Parents can also view their child's account at any time to see their balance and eating history for the past thirty (30) days. **PLEASE NOTE:** parents must retain funds in their child's account because this is a **pre-pay** program not a credit card.

**Lost/Forgotten Money:** LeRoy CSD believes no child should go hungry throughout the school day. Students K-6 are allowed to charge three (3) lunches. If your child owes money you will be emailed and/or mailed a letter home with the expectation that the

meal will be repaid the following school day.

**Snack and Beverages:** These are available for purchase during lunch periods. K-6 can purchase only milk, bottled water, and juice OFF their accounts. Grades 1-6 need cash for additional snack purchases. 7-12 can purchase all a la carte items OFF of their account. Snacks/beverages sold follow the Smart Snacks Federal Guidelines. We strictly adhere to the NYS Education Law which prohibits the purchase of soda, candy, or gum from the beginning of the school day.

### **Quick Points from Le Roy Food Service...**

#### ***Did you know...***

- ***That breakfast is available in school to ALL students each morning? GRAB AND GO TO YOUR CLASSROOM K-6 Qualify for Free/Reduced lunch? Then you automatically qualify for Free/Reduced breakfast. Breakfast begins on the first day of school.***
- K-6: 8:45-8:55 AM and 7-12: 7:25-7:45 AM***
- ***That if you need items for a birthday party in school we can provide them? - That if you are pre-paying for meals, the check can be made out to "Le Roy School Food Service"***
- ***That there are beverages to purchase if your child brings a lunch. Milk, 4 oz. Juice cup, and 8 oz. Bottle Water for \$.50 or 6 oz. Juice for \$.65.***
- ***That if you have any questions do not hesitate to call @ 768-5509 or email llocke@leroycsd.org***

### MEAL PRICES

**Breakfast:** K-6: \$1.50

7-12: \$1.55

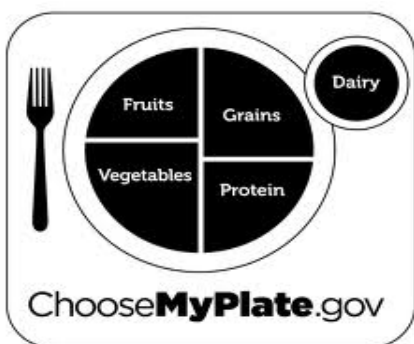
**Lunch:** K-6: \$1.90

7-12: \$2.05

Reduced Price Breakfast and Lunch \$.25

\*All meals include a choice of milk

Milk a la carte \$.50



### SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS MADE EASY!

Let us provide treats for your child's birthday celebration! Order forms are available online at [www.leroycsd.org](http://www.leroycsd.org) go to departments -> food service. Form can be submitted electronically or printed off and sent in with payment with your student. Forms are available in the Food Service Office or you may order by calling 768-5509. We would prefer two (2) days of notice for most items.