**LEE COUNTY CHILD NUTRITION INFORMATION**

**As of August 3, 2020**

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year! School will be starting back virtually this year for at least a few weeks. As of August 3, 2020, this is the information you will need to receive meals for your child during these first few weeks of school. Please be aware that this could change. If it does, you will receive a new and updated letter at that time.

At this time, meals will be charged in the same way that they are on a regular school day. Please see the chart below. Depending on your child’s status, the chart shows what will be owed weekly.

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| Qualification | Breakfast (Daily) | Lunch (Daily) | Total for the Week |
| Free (All Students) | $0.00 | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| Reduced (All Students) | $0.30 | $0.40 | $3.50 |
| Paid (Pre-K – 6th) | $1.50 | $2.00 | $17.50 |
| Paid (7th-12th) | $1.50 | $2.40 | $19.50 |

Your child’s previous years free and reduced lunch application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year, through September 11, 2020. You must send in a new application before September 11, 2020. You can fill this out online by going to our website or the school can send you a paper form, if needed. If you do not send in a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free or reduced meals before September 11, 2020, your child will be charged the full price for meals.

Please try to use your Paypam’s account if at all possible so that we are not handling money any more than needed. If you choose not to use Paypam’s, please have the correct amount when you come through the line. If you write a check, please make sure it has a physical address (no PO boxes) and a phone number on the check. No starter checks will be accepted.

To receive the box for your child, you will need to do the following:

* The child must be in the vehicle (does not have to be with parent)
* Child must have their lunch number and/or lunch card
* You can only receive a box from the school each child attends
  + Example: you have 2 children one at Beulah Elementary and one at Beulah high. *You will have to go to both schools to receive a box for each child.*
* You will drive through the car rider line area that will be set up
  + At the first stop, you will show your lunch card to the employee on duty and pay if needed (please have checks/cash ready).
  + At the second stop, you will open your trunk and we will put the food in the trunk for you.
  + Please do not exit your vehicle at any time while in the line.

Boxes will be given out every Monday starting August 17, 2020 until we start our next phase of re-opening. Each box will include 5 breakfast and 5 lunch. You must take and pay for the entire box each week.

* The times for pick up are as follows:
  + Pre-K – 8th grade 8:00am – 10:00am CST
  + 9th grade – 12th grade 10:00am – 12:00am CST

Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we strive to feed your children during this difficult time. If you have any questions, please contact your school lunch room manager. Wishing you all a great school year!

Thank You,

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