

# Welcome Back to School!

## Ringwood BOE Cafeteria Updates

### 2018-2019

All of our cafeterias have adapted to the USDA's Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act and are serving healthy, whole grain rich products. All foods are baked, not fried. Each lunch entrée includes a choice of Entrée with protein/ grain, a trip to the Farm Stand which features fruits and vegetables, and a choice of milk. Access [www.ringwoodschoools.org](http://www.ringwoodschoools.org) for complete menu listings and nutritional information.

Some Important Updates:

◆ Point-of-Sale System (POS) and PayForIt.net

All Ringwood Schools utilize a POS System in the cafeterias. All students have a bar-coded ID card that links cafeteria charges to their accounts. Parents are encouraged to establish a free on-line account for their child's lunch payments to monitor purchases and account balances. Access [www.PayForIt.net](http://www.PayForIt.net) and select the "Sign Up" option to set up an account. Credit card and ACH payments can be made through PayForIt.net for a fee. Checks/cash can also be sent into school (for no additional fee) to establish a prepaid account and should be made payable to the Ringwood Board of Education.

◆ Village Fresh Featured Favorite Lunch Offered Daily 🍏

All Natural Selections that contain no antibiotics, preservatives, hormones or nitrates. Village Fresh Lunch Entrees are vegetarian fed and sustainably farmed, and are indicated with an apple icon on the lunch menu. Please note the Village Fresh lunch selection is priced higher than the daily lunch selection.

◆ Student Lunch Prices

Student Lunch:	\$2.95
Village Fresh Lunch:	\$3.70 (Elementary) & \$3.75 (Middle School)
Milk	\$0.70
Snacks:	\$0.65—\$1.50

◆ Charge Lunches

Just in case a student forgets their lunch, they are able to charge a meal. No snacks can be charged if there is a negative account balance. Please reference the Charge Lunch Policy 3542 posted on the school website. Negative and low account balances will be emailed weekly and all negative balances should be paid promptly to avoid denied access to the Parent Portal.

◆ Free & Reduced Lunch Applications

Applications can be accessed at [www.ringwoodschoools.org](http://www.ringwoodschoools.org) under "Registration Forms". Individual applications must be completed for students in Ringwood and Lakeland. Students qualified in the 2017/2018 school year will be carried over until October 12, 2018. Please submit new applications ASAP to ensure no lapse in coverage.

Please contact Cathy DePrisco, Cafeteria Manager, at 973-962-6033 with any questions.

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