

## **Mt. Lebanon School District**

### **Meal Distribution During Hybrid Instruction**

Mt. Lebanon School District has now transitioned to a Hybrid Instructional Program. The Food Service Department will be distributing meals daily outside of each elementary school during remote instruction! Meals will be available from 10:45 until 1:15 every day to accommodate all students during their lunch periods. A menu can be found on our district website (Middle School and To-Go Menu) and the menu will consist of: a daily hot entrée, deli sandwich, bagel bag or garden salad. Breakfast will also be included with lunch! Breakfasts will consist of a milk, juice cup and cereal w/ a muffin or pop tarts! Meals will come at no cost to anyone in the community age 18 or under until further notice! This means any child younger than school age, or any child in the community who does not attend Mt. Lebanon, can still take advantage of our free meals!

We will be distributing a questionnaire via email each week. This questionnaire is also available on the “Menus” tab of the Food Service webpage on the district website. It is important, for production purposes, that this questionnaire is completed ONCE for EACH student in your family that intends to pick up meals during the week. We ask that this questionnaire is completed by Sunday evening so we can compile numbers on Monday morning.

If your student is attending an in-person instructional day at one of the secondary schools, they will receive their meals in the cafeteria – breakfast will be available prior to the start of the school day and lunch will be available at the normally scheduled lunch periods. If your student is attending an in-person instructional day at one of the elementary schools, the AM cohort will have the option of grabbing a meal on their way out of school to take home and the PM cohort will be allowed to come at 12:30 to receive a meal and eat it prior to the beginning of the PM session. The PM cohort is also welcome to get meals earlier in the morning to eat before arriving for their PM session – we will be ready and waiting at 10:45!

We have added a new questionnaire answer to accommodate for differences in secondary and elementary daily routines. If you are completing the questionnaire for a secondary student, please select the choice “My student is attending in-person instruction at a secondary school and will be eating in the cafeteria.” If you are completing the questionnaire and are simply not ordering meals for a day, you can continue to select the option of “We will not be ordering meals this day.”

### **FAQs**

**1) If I complete the questionnaire, will my student(s) be charged for a meal?**

No, meals are coming at no cost, regardless of free/reduced/paid meal status, for anyone under age 18 in the community

**2) Do I receive lunch and breakfast at the same time?**

Yes! With meals being free we include breakfast in the same bag as the lunch items. If you wish to not receive a breakfast, you are welcome to request we take it out of the bag! If you are a PM elementary student receiving a lunch and breakfast just before the 12:45 PM session,

**3) How will I know what is on the menu each day?**

A menu will be posted on the Food Service blog and the district website as it normally is! The menu for the high school is labeled as such and the menu for the middle schools and to-go lunches is listed as "Middle School and To-Go Lunch Menu." Any questions can be directed to Nolen Fetchko, the Food Service Director, at [nfetchko@mtlsd.net](mailto:nfetchko@mtlsd.net) or by phone at 412-344-2014.

**4) How do I know what elementary school to pick up meals at each day?**

Feel free to pick your meals up at any location! In the questionnaire you will indicate which elementary you intend to pick your meals up at.

**5) Will meals be distributed at the middle schools or high school?**

We are sorry; the only meals being served at the middle schools and high school are the meals being served in the cafeterias for the students attending their in-person instructional days.

Middle school and high school students are still able to pick up meals at whichever elementary school is most convenient for them!

**6) My student is a part of the Extended Day program, at a school they don't normally attend, can they still purchase meals?**

Yes! When completing our questionnaire, please indicate that the meals will be "picked up" at the school your student is attending Extended Day at. Students are free to pick up meals at any school, regardless of the school they are currently attending. We simply ask that you accurately indicate on the questionnaire where the meals will be picked up at. Any student enrolled in Mt. Lebanon School District is able to utilize our meal distribution program!

**7) Does my student have to be present when I am picking up meals?**

No, your student does not have to be present.

**8) I have multiple students. Can one of my students pick up meals for the other students in our household?**

Yes, we will handle this as we do a parent picking up multiple meals without a student present.

**9) My student will be attending the AM cohort. Will I still need to complete the questionnaire each week?**

Yes, please! When completing the questionnaire, simply choose the elementary school your student attends for their AM cohort as the "pick-up site" and we will have the food waiting for them

#### **10) Where should I pick up meals at each location?**

Foster – Meals available outside of door A9 from 10:45-1:15. This door enters into the gym and is closest to the tennis courts. If you're driving, please park in front of the school and walk up to the door.

Markham – Meals available outside of door A1 from 10:45-1:15. This is the main entrance to the school.

Hoover – Meals available on the governor's driveway from 10:45-1:15. Feel free to walk or drive up the driveway to pick up meals.

Jefferson – Meals available outside of door A1 from 10:45-1:15. This is the main entrance to the school. Feel free to walk or drive up the driveway to pick up meals.

Howe – Meals available outside of door D14 from 10:45-1:15. This door is in the primary courtyard of the school. If you walk back the path between the school and the tennis courts, it will open up to a small courtyard where we will be distributing meals. If you're driving, please park in front of the school and walk to the doors for your meals.

Lincoln – Meals available outside of door D16 from 10:45-1:15. This is the door leading into the right side of the school from the small parking lot. Please DO NOT pull into the parking lot. You can park in front of the school and walk to the door D16 to pick up your meals.

Washington – Meals will be available at the playground entrance at Lawncroft Avenue from 10:45-1:15. This entrance is at the rear of the school at the corner of Lawncroft Avenue and Roselawn Avenue.