

## Food Service Guidelines for Middle School Students

The Maple River Food Service Department is excited to welcome our middle school students to the Mapleton building! Our cafeteria offers a variety of choices for our students and we would like to review them with you.

During lunchtime, Grades 6-12 are offered four different meal choices. Students have the option of three hot food lines or our fresh soup and salad bar. The meal cost is the equal amongst all four food lines and each line by itself counts as a full meal.

Items that cost extra include purchasing a second entrée, an extra milk carton or doubles of fries and desserts. These are all considered Ala Carte purchases. We also offer additional items that can be charged to your child's meal account or paid for in cash. These items include pretzels with cheese, chips, cookies, cereal bars, fruit snacks, jerky and a variety of healthy juice drinks and Gatorades. Your child must have a positive lunch money balance to be able to charge items Ala Carte. They may purchase items with cash any time.

The Parent Portal will show you all your child's daily meal transactions including cash purchases. You have the option to block ala carte purchases or can limit these to a specified dollar amount of your choice (must include the cost of the regular meal in this dollar amount.) Please contact us in foodservice for more information.

You can pay lunch money online through our Maple River School website at [www.isd2135.k12.mn.us](http://www.isd2135.k12.mn.us) and selecting Online Payments. Once there, select Food Service Payments and it will walk you through a simple set up of your account. All cash and checks payments are processed at the Mapleton building. Please allow extra time when sending lunch money to the elementary schools as it has to be transported to the food service secretary at Mapleton for deposit. Our website also has a our monthly meal menus and other food service forms such as the Free/Reduced meal application form by selecting the Lunch option to link you to our food service page.

If you have any questions, please call 507-524-3918 ext. 282 for Heather Ehlke, Foodservice Director or Pamela Huck, Foodservice Secretary at ext. 236