

# WELCOME BACK!



## DEAR PARENTS,

The beginning of the school year is approaching and we would like to extend a warm welcome to let you know that Whitsons School Nutrition has exciting plans for the school meal program. Our goal is to serve nutritious, well-balanced meals that appeal to students and the school community. We are pleased to provide a comprehensive school dining program at **Quaker Farms Elementary School** that meets the National School Lunch Program requirements and engages students in developing a positive "Fooditude".

At Whitsons we are going back to a time when good food was simple. As part of our new Simply Rooted™ Food Philosophy we are focused on using ingredients that are locally sourced, all-natural, organic or non-GMO, and minimally processed, whenever possible.

Here is some general information that will be helpful to begin the new school year:

## MEAL PRICES:

Prepayments are always accepted in any amount. Cash or check (made payable to Oxford Lunch Program) can be sent in with your student at any time to prepay for lunch. Payments can also be made on line at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com).

Lunch Prices: Full Price \$2.65, Reduced Price \$.40

Low-fat milk is available with all meals. Milk is also sold ala carte for \$.50

Free and reduced applications can be submitted any time throughout the year. Please contact the district office for a form.

We understand payments may be forgotten at times, so we allow a limited amount of charging. Charge policy can be found on the district website under District Info, Food, Health, and Safety. Please make every effort to keep your child's account current.

NOTE: An account can be created on [myschoolbucks](http://myschoolbucks.com) and just used to view your child's account without having to make payments on line. Email notifications can be set up here as well.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The menu can be found on the school website as well as district website. It is posted monthly.

Kindergarten Student Lunch Choice:  
Daily menu item listed on the menu day

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade lunch choices:  
Daily menu item listed on the menu day  
Alternate menu item that changes every week  
Cereal Lunch Combo  
Bagel Lunch Combo  
Grilled Cheese Lunch  
Garden Salad with Cheese Lunch

A variety of fruits and vegetables are available daily with lunch for all students.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders also have the option of purchasing ice cream on Thursday's for \$1.00. If your child has money on their account, this can be used to purchase ice cream.

Please contact the food service office at any time. 203-888-7852

We look forward to serving your child.

