

Wellness Report

Card Nutrition &

Physical Activity

School Year 2018-13

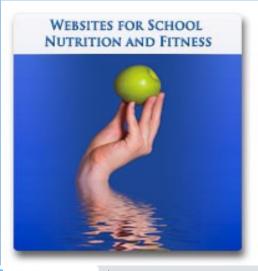
Grant County Schools participates in the National School Lunch, National School Breakfast, Afterschool Supper and Summer Feeding programs. For school year 2018-2019 the district met all required regulations in regards to nutrition standards and physical required physical activity minutes. Grant County Schools works hard to provide more than required and strive to be the very best.



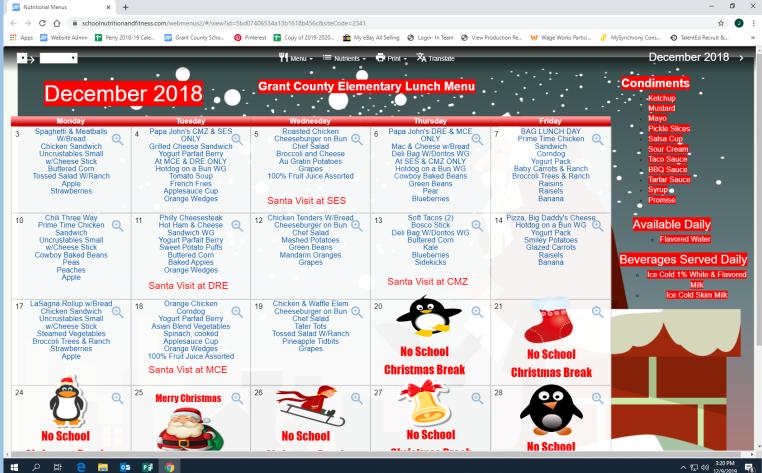




Food Service continues to utilize the online payment and account information system called "myschoolsbucks" to allow online payments as well as free account information services. These are accessible via cellphone apps as well as website. This application allows parents, students and staff to maintain a positive fund balance in their accounts.



Grant County Schools continue to use a wonderful menu and nutrition information tool called. "School Nutrition and Fitness". This program is an online tool for staff, parents and students to obtain instant nutrition information for every menu item via phone app or website. Additional nutrition information and wellness tips are also available to enhance the knowledge of our customers.



TOTAL BREAKFAST SERVED: 356,893

TOTAL LUNCH SERVED: 479.899

TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL SUPPER SERVED: 21.934

Grant County Schools Food Service operations are administered through the United States Department of Agriculture, the Kentucky Department of Education and the Grant County Board of Education. Comprehensive regulations are followed and we receive federal funding for the program.

School meals offer daily:

- A wide variety of fruits that are fresh, frozen, and canned
- variety vegetables including dark green, red/ orange & legumes that are fresh, frozen, and canned
- whole-grain rich products
- low fat/low sodium meat/meat alternates
- fat-free/1% milk including flavored milk
- age-appropriate calorie limits/portion sizes
- sodium restrictions, zero trans fats



Snack Items: < 200 calories Entrée Items < 350 calories

Sodium Limits

Snack items < 230 mg Entrée items < 480 mg

Fat Limits

Total Fat: < 35% of calories

Saturated Fat: < 10% of calories

Trans Fat: zero grams

Sugar Limits

< 35% of weight from total sugar in foods





All Schools may sell:

Plain water (without carbonation)

Unflavored or flavored fat free and low fat milk and milk alternatives permitted by NSLP/SBP

100% fruit or vegetable juice and

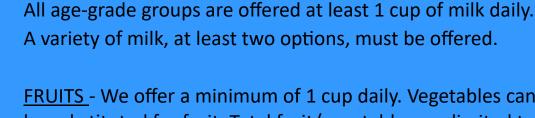
100% fruit or vegetable juice diluted with water (with or without carbonation) & no added sweeteners.

Elementary schools may sell up to 8-ounce portions, while middle schools and high schools may sell up to 12-ounce portions of milk and juice. There is no portion size limit for plain water. Beyond this, the standards allow additional "no calorie" and "lower calorie" beverage options for high school students.









lowfat (unflavored or flavored) milk.



FRUITS - We offer a minimum of 1 cup daily. Vegetables can be substituted for fruit. Total fruit/vegetables are limited to 50% juice.

GRAINS - A minimum of at least 1 oz. equivalent of actual grains is offered to all grade groups daily.

The weekly minimums are also met as follows:

- K-5: 7 oz. equivalent (minimum weekly)
- 6-8: 8 oz. equivalent (minimum weekly)
- 9-12: 9 oz. equivalent (minimum weekly)





We had several new things for the 2018-2019 school year for breakfast. At our

GCHS and GCMS we started the Hot Oatmeal Bar. And at our GCHS we implemented YoGo Coolers, Second Chance Breakfast and a Breakfast to Go Cart. All Elementary Schools introduced Banana

Split Yogurt







At lunch, we offer all 5 components and 2 may be declined. If not, then items are charged as Ala Carte. Students should select at least a ½ cup fruit or vegetable for reimbursable meal. Full component portions are offered at each meal.

MILK We offer only fat free (unflavored or flavored) or low-fat (unflavored) milk. All age-grade groups are offered at least 1 cup of milk daily. A variety of milk including at least two options are offered

FRUITS K-5: ½ cup per day

6-8: ½ cup per day

9-12: 1 cup per day

Offer vs serve requires students to take ½ cup fruit or vegetable We may offer: Fresh, frozen, canned in light syrup, water, or fruit juice, or dried

MEAT/MEAT ALTERNATES A minimum of at least 1 oz. equivalent of actual grains are offered to all grade groups daily. The weekly minimums must also be met as follows: • K-5: 1 oz. equivalent daily min; 8 oz. equivalent weekly min • 6-8: 1 oz. equivalent daily min; 9 oz. equivalent weekly min • 9-12: 2 oz. equivalent daily min; 10 oz. equivalent weekly min

GRAINS K-5: 1 oz. equivalent daily min; 8 oz. equivalent weekly min

6-8: 1 oz. equivalent daily min; 8 oz. equivalent weekly min

9-12: 2 oz. equivalent daily min; 10 oz. equivalent weekly min.

Grains served are Whole-Grain Rich Whole Grain-Rich Criteria: 100% whole grain or contain a blend of whole -grain meal and/or flour and enriched meal and/or flour of which at least 50% is whole grain. NOTE: Must contain at least 50% whole-grains and the remaining grain, if any must be enriched.

<u>VEGETABLES</u> A wide variety of vegetables are offered over week at lunch. The following are example subgroups for vegetables for weekly requirement:

- Dark Green broccoli, collard, mustard, kale greens, spinach
- Red/Orange carrots, sweet potatoes, butternut squash, tomatoes, red peppers, pumpkin
- Bean/Pea (Legumes) kidney beans, lentils, chickpeas, pintos, navy or northern beans, black beans, refried beans, vegetarian or baked beans
- Starchy corn, green peas, white potatoes, lima beans
- Other onions, green beans, cucumbers, lettuce, celery, beets, cabbage
- Additional vegetables to meet weekly minimums











Dry Ridge and Williamstown Firemen Serve the Kiddos Meals





Dry Ridge Elementary

Playground Safety Rules

- 1. Keep hands and feet to self
- 2. One person at a time on slide
- 3. Do not block or climb up slide
- 4. Do not throw mulch, rocks, or sticks
- 5. Put all trash in garbage cans
- 6. Respect playground equipment and property



Physical Education





Share Tables at all **Schools**













Grant County Schools Food Service partners with the Grant County Public Library to provide meals and books to the community during the summer. New this year was the Lunch Bus Express that went out daily in the community to feed the children. Our 2019 Summer Feeding total:

Breakfast served: 2,200 Lunch served: 11,598 Snack served: 540 Supper Served: 34



This report as well as the responses from the schools will be presented at the January Board meeting.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Kathy Craven, Director of Food Service Kathy.craven@grant.kyschools.us

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