

Mattawan School Meals



Welcome Back
to the Café
Wildcats!



We are thrilled to be back serving your child for the 2023-2024 school year! To kick off the new year, we wanted to share important updates about our Food and Nutrition Program.

The Michigan School Meals Program is funding **free school meals for all Pre-K to 12th grade students this school year! This funding allows for one free breakfast and one free lunch per student.** Students must take a fruit or vegetable with the entrée to qualify. Extra items such as drinks, a la carte entrees, additional entrees, and snacks are not included in this program but will be available for purchase.

Breakfast is available every school day. Breakfast will include grab and go items, fresh fruits, low-fat milk, and a variety of other sides.

Lunch is available each full day of school. Lunch will include the entrée, fruits and vegetables, and choice of low-fat milk.

We can't wait to serve up
happy & healthy to your child!



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Don't Scrap the App!

We strongly encourage all parents /guardians to return their Application of Summer EBT and Education Benefits with the Michigan School Meals Program. Completing this application takes less than 10 minutes and can help students receive important resources such as:

- Summer EBT
- Pay to play or Pay to Participate
- Blessings in a Backpack
- Potential household support for cable and internet
- Test Fees

Every Application Counts!

What do I need to do? Fill out the form at <https://mattawan.familyportal.cloud>

If you have questions, please reach out to the Dining Services Department 269-668-3361 x1765



Supply Chain Impacts Menus

With the Michigan School Meals, supply chain issues may affect our daily menus. This will cause us to alter our posted menus with little to no notice. While it is our intention to serve the posted menu, supply issues may not make this possible. Thank you for your patience while we work through the best option for our students.



Fresh & Local Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Every day we offer a fresh fruit and vegetable bar for our students. We offer more items in addition to what is featured on our menu. Our cafes feature local produce when seasonally available.

We proudly support local farmers, including these local products:

Variety of Apples
Peaches
Plums
Pears
Carrots
Cucumbers
Peppers
Blueberries
Granola
And more...





At the heart of Mattawan Dining Services is a strong team of motivated, caring and conscientious individuals who are dedicated to ensuring Mattawan's students leave the cafeteria happier and healthier than they came in.

We all have the same goal –delivering the best foodservice possible.

Connect with us to see our team and what we're doing in our cafes serving up happy & healthy!!



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Get in Touch!
We would love
to hear from
you!



Food Allergies or Special Dietary Needs?

If your child has a food allergy or dietary needs we must receive a [Special Dietary Statement](#), completed by a licensed medical professional (MD, DO, NP, PA) if they plan on eating a school meal. Our child nutrition team is not able to monitor or safe guard any food allergies in our cafes unless we receive a special dietary form on file for your student, per the Michigan Department of Education. After receiving, we can make a plan to safe guard for food allergies in our cafes, provide more information including ingredient labels, a specific dietary plan, and more.