



## Food Service Information 2023/2024 School Year

- All students will eat in the cafeteria
- The menu is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances
- Student's may purchase a school lunch or bring a packed lunch from home upon arrival
- Lunch consists of an entree (2 meat, 2 grain), fruit, vegetable, and milk. Students are offered 5 components to a meal. Only three are required, one must be a fruit or vegetable. The other two components are optional.
- Bottled water, 100% fruit juice, milk, and a-la-carte items are available from the cafeteria for all students to purchase
- Meals from outside establishments may not be purchased for delivery by or for students. (No KFC, Subway, etc. deliveries). Please note that VCS is a closed campus, which means that students may not leave the school grounds to purchase lunch elsewhere. No deliveries of lunches to the school during lunchtime from parents or establishments. This is a time and temperature concern with food-bourne illness.
- Extras, snacks, ice cream, and drinks will be available to purchase. There will be no charging of these items. Students must have money on their account or cash in hand to purchase extras.
- WAM's are offered at the central and PG campuses. This is a program that if a child receives a meal then they may buy an extra entree for \$1.00 (With A Meal). Otherwise an entree is \$1.75.
- No microwave use for packed lunches due to temperature cooking guidelines and allergy concerns.
- No child may purchase extras or order Eagle Eats if their account is in the negative.

### PLEASANT GROVE ELEMENTARY & NETWORK OFFICES

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330.788.8088 x1506

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Youngstown, OH 44503  
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Youngstown, OH 44515  
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Applications for free or reduced price meals are in the school office, on the web page, or by calling the food service department at 330-788-8088 ext 1113. Some students may be eligible for participation in the free and reduced lunch program.

Eligibility forms require updates yearly and are submitted by October. Otherwise, parents are responsible for any lunch cost that occurs until forms are turned in and processed. Food service department will notify you of your status.

Valley Christian Schools participate in NSLP, CACFP, SSO, AND FFV Federal programs.

- Breakfast price is \$1.50 (\$0.30 reduced) and lunch price is \$3.00 (\$0.40 reduced)
- A free afternoon snack is offered during class for grades K-3 at PG and central
- Dinner is free at central right after school for 30 minutes for all VCS students who stay after school for any reason.
- Menus are located on our school web page and in the cafeterias.

[www.valleychristianschools.net](http://www.valleychristianschools.net)

Alternate meal options are offered daily. Menus may change due to availability of product.

**All allergies must be submitted with proper documentation from a doctor for the food service department to comply with the request.** Paperwork is also required for any food intolerances.

**New this year!!!! "Eagle Eats"- Offered to grades 6-12 only.**

A student who does not want the menu meal scheduled on a given day may fill out a form on our food service web page by 9:00 am. The meal will be a grab and go from the staff service window in the cafeteria.

This meal still falls under the free, reduced, and paid status.

Failure to pick up a meal will result as a charge to the student's account in the category in which they fall. Purchase of all extras still requires a trip to a line cashier.

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