

WHAT'S NEW IN THE LUNCHROOM!

What's new for this year... in January, the USDA proposed new nutrition standards for school lunch programs. They should be finalized by September. As we continue to encourage extra fruit and vegetable consumption, we will be adding more items made with rich leafy greens and orange vegetables. More whole grain bread items will be added to the menu as we work towards having all our bread items whole-grain rich. We have not had 2% milk in years, therefore we will continue with our current milk choices of 1% white, skim white, and skim chocolate. We will continue to reduce foods high in sodium and added sugar as a priority this year. We will be experimenting with several new food options. As we test and evaluate successful food items may be added to the menu.

Encourage your child to try all the new things...they might be surprised!

Hot Lunch Pre Payment Chart for 2011-12

Month	Aug/Sept	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	Year Total
# of Days	22	19	19	15	19	19	21	15	22	171
K-4 @ \$2.55	\$56.10	\$48.45	\$48.45	\$38.25	\$48.45	\$48.45	\$53.55	\$38.25	\$56.10	\$436.05
5-8 @ \$2.80	\$61.60	\$53.20	\$53.20	\$42.00	\$53.20	\$53.20	\$58.80	\$42.00	\$61.60	\$478.80
Milk @ .55	\$12.10	\$10.45	\$10.45	\$8.25	\$10.45	\$10.45	\$11.55	\$8.25	\$12.10	\$94.05

Feel free to contact Sue Lubben anytime by email to check your child's balance. s.lubben@ihmcs.org

I will continue to contact you by phone or email when a balance is negative. Your child will receive a "lunch" bag stamp on their hand when their account has a low balance. This means the balance is below \$5.00.