

Alternative Meal

Part of the mission of the Food Service Department at Preston Public Schools is to ensure that all students have the opportunity to receive a balanced and nutritious breakfast or lunch. An Alternative meal will be issued when a child exceeds a negative balance of (3) meals. When that child reaches a negative balance of (1) meal, the Café staff will verbally remind the student that the money is due on the next school day. When the child reaches a negative balance of (2) meals, the student is again reminded and a call will be made home to remind parents that a balance is due. When the balance reaches (3) meals, another call home will be made. Any additional charges will then result in the Alternative meal being served to the student.

The Alternative meal consists of a cheese sandwich, milk, and a fruit and vegetable serving. Due to peanut allergies, we no longer offer peanut butter and jelly as an Alternative meal.

Student accounts will be charged \$.75 per Alternative meal. Reduced student accounts will be charged @ \$.40 per Alternative meal.

Students will not be allowed to charge a la carte items if they do not have money in their accounts.