

Parent Reminders

Alhambra Elementary School District has a no charge lunch policy. Students who do not have enough money to cover the **complete** cost of the lunch will be given an alternate meal that consists of a peanut butter sandwich on whole wheat bread, carrot and celery sticks, a cheese stick, an apple, and a carton of milk. Please be advised that the cafeteria will verbally remind students at the point of sale when they have a low balance. These practices will start when there is approximately 3 days' worth of lunches left on the account. Additionally the household will be provided low balance alerts in writing provided to the student, unless you chose to receive emails through the online Titan Family Portal <https://family.titank12.com/6TR85Q>. The cost of the alternative meal or the amount due will be deducted from the next deposit to your child's account.

Students are to safeguard their pin number, as individual pins are issued to each student and must not be used by any other student under Federal Regulation.

In each case of a stolen or misused pin number, the parent/guardian will be required to meet with the cafeteria manager to assist in resolving the problem.

During student meal service, no outside food service (e.g., McDonald's, Burger King, Taco Bell, etc.; packaged snacks such as hot Cheetos, etc.) are allowed in the cafeteria. Sack lunches are permitted. Milk can be purchased to go with sack lunches for \$.25 cash. Fruit juice is encouraged for sack lunches if the student is not buying milk.

Soda pop or other carbonated drinks are not allowed with either school meals or sack lunches.



Payment Methods for Meals

There are several ways to pay for your child's meals. Parents may send money with their child in the form of cash, check (\$20.00 returned check fee) or money order to be paid directly to the cafeteria. Payment may also be made online at <https://family.titank12.com/6TR85Q> using Visa, MasterCard or Discover (a transaction fee of \$2.60 will be applied to online payments). Parents/guardians may contact the school cafeteria at any time during business hours or use <https://family.titank12.com/6TR85Q> **free** of charge 24 hours per day to check the balance of your child's account and/or to view daily meal transactions. You may also set up a free email reminder for low balances online; the website will work with any mobile device web browser as well.

Meal Prices

Breakfast

Breakfast is currently free of charge to students due to participation in Special Assistance Programs and Breakfast in the Classroom.

Lunch	Weekly	Bi-Weekly
Students, Paid	\$ 12.00	\$ 24.00
*Students, Reduced	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00

*Some students qualify for free or reduced meals under the USDA guidelines. Please complete an application online.

Advance weekly or monthly payments are encouraged before breakfast to speed up lunch lines.

CINNAMON TOAST HEALTHY MICROWAVE POPCORN

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 TABLESPOON COCONUT OIL
- 1/2 TEASPOON SALT
- 1 TABLESPOON CINNAMON
- 1/3 CUP POPCORN KERNELS
- 1/4 TEASPOON VANILLA EXTRACT
- 1 TABLESPOON POWDERED SUGAR

DIRECTIONS:

PUT COCONUT OIL, SALT, AND CINNAMON IN A MICROWAVE-PROOF BOWL. MICROWAVE JUST UNTIL OIL IS MELTED, 20-30 SECONDS.

POUR POPCORN KERNELS INTO BOWL; STIR TO COAT EACH KERNEL WITH OIL MIXTURE. EVEN OUT KERNELS IN BOTTOM OF BOWL. PUT VENTED COVER ON TOP AND MICROWAVE ON HIGH FOR APPROXIMATELY 3-5 MINUTES, UNTIL THERE ARE ONLY 1-2 SECONDS BETWEEN POPS. WHILE STILL HOT, MIST POPCORN LIGHTLY WITH VANILLA EXTRACT AND SPRINKLE WITH POWDERED SUGAR; TOSS AND REPEAT UNTIL EVENLY COATED.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Could your budget use an extra boost? If so, you should consider working for Alhambra School District's Child Nutrition Department. We have short hour positions available and will train you for a variety of job duties such as serving food, and preparing items for a hot lunch or salad bar. Earn money while your children are in school! **Come join the fun!**

APPLY FOR CHILD NUTRITION POSITIONS ONLINE AT: www.alhambraesd.org