

# OZARK MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Jayne Jones, Superintendent 870-439-2218*

**Bruno Pyatt, St. Joe and Western Grove Schools**

**250 S. Hwy 65**

**St. Joe, Arkansas 72675**

July 13, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Attached is a meal application for school year 2017 - 2018. **These need to be returned to the school as soon as possible.** You only need to return one per household, not one per child. Please be sure to fill in all items required using a pen and printing clearly. We need all the people in the household listed so that our calculations will be correct. The applications will also be available on the school website and may be resubmitted at any time throughout the year. The website is <http://ozarkmountainschooldistrict.com> or you can contact your school campus for a new application.

Ozark Mountain School district will again use our National School Lunch Act funds to pay the reduced priced meals for students who qualify for reduced meals. So please get your lunch application in as soon as possible.

Meal payment reminders are sent out at least once a week. Please be sure to look for them. They will tell you how much is on your child's account. If you see parenthesis ( \$ ) around the amount, then that means your child owes a balance, and we ask that you send money as soon as possible. Ozark Mountain School District has a charge policy of \$10.00. Due to federal regulations, this policy must be enforced. Please keep your child's account current.

Ozark Mountain School District is using a point of sale system that allows families to be put on one family account. This is an advantage in that you only need to send money for the one account, not money for each child. If you do not want your children to be on the same account, please contact me and we will set them on individual accounts.

Payments may be made at any time throughout the day. However, we would recommend that they are made first thing in the morning. That allows us time to put the money in the computer without having to stop during serving time to credit accounts. You may pay as far in advance as you wish. In fact, this is encouraged. Also attached is a sheet that will give you an idea of what the charge is to your child per week, month and year for meals.

Ozark Mountain School District encourages parents to come in and visit with their children at meal time, so please feel free to come in and have a bite with your

child. Adult meal prices are \$1.50 for breakfast and \$3.00 for lunch. Milk is \$0.35. We would love to have you.

If your child brings a lunch to school and is wanting a carton of milk to go with their lunch, they may do so. The milk price is \$0.35 a carton. Also, energy drinks are prohibited. Please do not allow your child to bring one to school.

If your child has any allergies or issues with food that we will need to accommodate, you will need to get a Special Dietary Needs Form completed by their doctor and returned to the school before we can make any provisions for them. These forms are available at each campus or you may contact me and I will provide one for you.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 870-439-2218 ext. 506 or at 870-577-4946. You may also email me at [dturney@omsd.k12.ar.us](mailto:dturney@omsd.k12.ar.us) and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Denise Turney,  
Child Nutrition Director,  
Ozark Mountain School District

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### Full Priced Meals K – 6 Grade

Breakfast	\$ 1.10
Lunch	\$ 1.65
Daily Total	\$ 2.75
Weekly Total	\$ 13.75
Monthly Total	\$ 55.00 (20 days within the month)
Yearly Total	\$489.50

### Full Priced Meals 7 – 12 Grade

Breakfast	\$ 1.10
Lunch	\$ 1.90
Daily Total	\$3.00
Weekly Total	\$ 15.00
Monthly Total	\$ 60.00 (20 days within the month)
Yearly Total	\$ 534.00

- Please note that each month has a different number of days, so that amount will vary depending on the month.
- Reduced meals will be paid using the National School Lunch Act funds for those who qualify.