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It's no secret how we serve up happy and healthy daily. It's because the quality of our teams and the people we have are unmatched. We truly live out our values every day.

Amy Shaffer, CEO



Chartwell's in partnership with the Merton School District continues to serve up happy and healthy in your school cafeterias.

Every day our dedicated, passionate team works hard to ensure the kids leave happier and healthier than when they come in.

We plan our menus to include foods kids love to eat and a variety of nourishing foods to support learning, growth, and development.

Help us help students by encouraging them to choose a fruit and/or vegetable choice which are included with meals.

Questions or Comments?

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Allergies

If your child has any food related allergies, you must contact your school nurse and forward any medical information and forms **yearly** to the Dining Services Office. Please contact Yvonne McLain-Balzer mclainy@merton.k12.wi.us with any concerns and to submit the [Special Dietary Needs Medical Statement](#).

Merton Intermediate Team



Michele, Jen, Sarah

Lunch Menu Updates

Cheeseburger with Fries now offered Daily as a Tier 2 meal option. Try our new BYO Burrito, Chicago Style Hot Dog and Chicken Fajitas at the American Classics Station. We offer a variety of whole grain entrees, so your student is sure to find something they enjoy.

25-26 Meal Pricing

Primary Lunch: \$3.45

Intermediate Tier 1 Lunch: \$3.45

Intermediate Tier 2 Lunch: \$4.15

1/2 Pint Milk \$.50 (included with meals)

Join your Child for Lunch: Here is your open invitation to join us for lunch! Adult price is \$4.95 for the full meal including entrée, fruit, vegetable, and milk.

A daily fruit or vegetable completes a healthy meal. If your child does not choose a fruit or vegetable, they will receive a gentle prompt from our server.



Intermediate Meal Service FAQS



What's on the Menu?

\$3.70/\$4.15*

American Classics station is made or assembled to order Global & Regional inspired Foods. Items alternate daily and include Boneless Chicken Wing Bar, Breakfast-for-Lunch, Thai specialty dishes, Italian Pasta and Sauces.

Sonos Latin Station Tuesdays featuring BYO Nachos or BYO Burrito.

Tier 2 pricing (\$4.15) is always depicted with an *asterisk on the menu at this station. **All meal tiers in all categories qualify for paid, free and reduced.**

Tier 1: \$3.70

Grilled station features Cheeseburger with Fries daily, and a rotating appetizer to include Chicken Tenders, Nuggets, Pizza Crunchers and more.

On the Go station offers grab and go smoothies and fun lunches.

Tier 2: \$4.15*

2mato Pizza station offers homemade cheese, pepperoni, and sausage pizza Monday thru Wednesday, French Bread Pizza on Thursday and Big Daddy's Friday.

Deli offers Premade Wraps, Salads and Sandwiches.

Milk and our Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Bar is included with every meal.

A meal must have at least one vegetable or fruit. Your student will receive a gentle prompt to take a fruit of vegetable with a meal to qualify for the meal price.

Ala Carte: Smart Snack items including baked chips and crackers, whole grain cookies, bottled and canned waters, juices and ice cream treats. Second servings also fall into this category. Ala Carte items can be purchased if your student has money in their account. You can add money to your student's lunch account via eFunds.

You may qualify for free or reduced priced meals! Please complete an application each school year.

Merton Primary Meal Service FAQs

It's Time for Lunch!

Elementary Lunch \$3.45

- Our lunch menu at Primary consists of three meal options daily. Options 1 and 2 are Hot Entrees and Entrée 3 is a Cold Fun Lunch, Sandwich or Wrap.
- Second Entrees are available for \$2.50 with funds in your account.
- Our balanced meals all come complete with sides, milk and our fruit and vegetable bar.
- **A daily fruit or vegetable completes a healthy meal. If your child does not choose a fruit or vegetable, they will receive a gentle prompt from our server.**
- The self-service condiment station features ketchup and ranch dressing. Utensil and napkin dispensers are touch free.
- Milk comes with the meal but is also available to purchase individually for \$.50 per carton when a meal is not purchased.

Serving up Happy and Healthy

Our menu consists of favorites like Breakfast for Lunch, Tacos, Pizza, Nachos, Pasta and Sauces. Our items and recipes are Items are designed with nutrition in mind featuring low in fat, less sugar, and whole grain ingredients. All our meals meet the USDA nutritional guidelines.

Merton Primary Superhero's



Liz, Pat, Dawn, LeeAnn



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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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3. email:
program.intake@usda.gov