



Free Mental Health Care for Prairie Students

The start of the school year can cause some anxious feelings for students. This is common. But sometimes those feelings don't settle down and start to impact life at school and at home.

Mercy Urgent Mental Health Care is available to all Prairie students and is conveniently located at the Mercy Prairie Creek office east of the Prairie Campus.

This service is free to all Prairie students and the referral process is simple. If you'd like more information or to schedule an appointment, please reach out to your student's school counselor. All counselor contact information is available [at this link](#).

We are grateful to the Mercy organization for their partnership with College Community Schools.

Prairie Homecoming 2022

Prairie is excited to announce that Homecoming Week is September 19-23. The tradition continues as the week includes a homecoming parade, football games, Homecoming Coronation and the lighting of the P.

[Click here](#) for more Homecoming 2022 details.

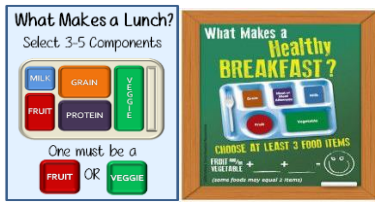
Transportation Updates

Transportation information is always available in your Portal account. If you are unsure of your student's bus number or arrival times, please be sure to look at your Portal. We will be adjusting some routes in the next two weeks. If your student's route is affected, you will be notified by our department.

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to work through our driver shortages.

Food & Nutrition

Breakfast and lunch is available to all students every school day. [Click here to watch a quick video explaining lunch.](#)



Meal Prices: Grades K-4 \$1.95 Breakfast and \$2.96 Lunch

Free or Reduced Price Meal Information: If your household may qualify for free or reduced priced meals, please [click here](#) to complete the free or reduced price meal application. For applications translated into other languages please [click here](#). Once an application is submitted to the Food and Nutrition office, the application is processed and an email or USPS letter will be sent to notify you what your household has qualified for. If your household qualifies for free or reduced price meals, you are also eligible for a waiver or reduction of fees. Fill out a fee waiver form to qualify.

Payments for meal accounts are made online through In Touch or in person through the school store in any building. All meal accounts are family accounts and all deposits are shared by everyone in the household. For online payments using In Touch: [click here](#). You will login using your Infinite Campus PARENT PORTAL username. You will then click on the gray button that says "click here to set your password. (It is not automatically set to match your Infinite Campus portal password.) To view purchases or set spending or item limits, use the Total Access-Total K12 portal [click here](#). **A la carte** options are available to all students. Students may only purchase a la carte items with a positive meal account balance. (A la carte is any item that is not included in a reimbursable meal like snacks, drinks, popcorn, a carton of milk (a meal comes with one carton.) etc.) Starting October 1st, Creek will no longer be limited to 2 a la carte items. Students are not able to purchase items for others. A la carte items must be purchased the first time through the line as students are not able to go back through the line a second time. Creek Parents/Guardians, please set charge limits on your student's purchases, as you see fit. Creek students that purchase a la carte items during their lunch period, are required to eat or discard any remaining items before returning to their classrooms. Also, Creek students who do not have their lunch card cannot purchase a la carte items.

Setting spending limits for a student: Login to the Total Access parent portal. Under the settings tab, each student in your family account will have their own tab under settings. Click on the student you want to set limits for. From here, you are able to allow or not allow breakfast and/or a la carte. You are also able to set a daily limit for breakfast and lunch spending. If you do not want to limit the account, you do not need to do anything; leave the amount at \$0.00. If you want to allow for a grade 5-6 lunch \$3.05 and \$2 of a la carte per day you would set the amount to \$5.05. Once you have set your limits, click on "update" to save your changes.

To view breakfast and lunch menus: [click here](#). (There is also an app for your phone. Search for Nutrislice) We will do our best to stick to the menus posted however the supply chain and product shortage continues to impact our program. We appreciate your support. If you need assistance with free and reduced meal information/applications and fee waivers, meal account balances and transactions, menus, etc.

Please reach out to Food & Nutrition:

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