

Pacific Grove USD

FOOD SERVICES

2022-2023

CA Universal Meals

one free breakfast and lunch meal every school day

Pacific Grove Unified School District offers free school meals to every student, every school day during school year 2022-23.

Our lunch offerings at the elementary schools include favorites such as Chicken & Waffles, Brunch for Lunch, and Build-a-Burger and at the secondary schools, some favorites include Orange Chicken & Rice and Crispy Chicken Sandwich. We support our local Domino's and offer their "Smart Slice" pizza at all schools.

Breakfast is offered at all schools. At the high school, breakfast is served before school starts. At the middle school and elementary schools, breakfast is served during the mid-day break.

Complete a meal application for potential benefits:

Although school meals are free for students this school year, we encourage households to turn in a meal application to take advantage of potential benefits, while also helping our district.

Qualifying for free or reduced meal eligibility may result in discounted rates on broadband, academic tests, and athletics and may provide additional funding for state and federal programs and services in our district.

Applications can be found at school offices and the District Office or can be completed online at www.pgusd.org/Departments/Food-Services/Meal-Applications.

We are hiring kitchen substitutes!

If you are interested, please complete the "Food Service I – District Substitute" application on www.edjoin.org or contact the Nutrition Director.

School Nutrition Director, Stephanie Lip - slip@pgusd.org



All-time favorite!

Chicken & Waffles

One of our most popular menu items is Chicken & Waffles! We serve this dish across the district at the elementary and secondary schools. Chicken tenderloins are made with no fillers and chicken raised without the use of antibiotics. The tenderloins are breaded and baked in a crispy breading and paired with fluffy whole grain maple waffles and served with roasted potatoes and natural syrup.

Food Services' Commitment

We prioritize the wellness of our students and community.

Pacific Grove Unified School District proudly commits to procuring and serving meals prepared with ingredients containing little to no fillers, additives, artificial flavors & colors, or preservatives.

Over the past 3 years, the District decreased the number of pre-packaged "heat & serve" lunch items by 90%. The food services team takes pride in ensuring students are well-nourished each day and puts care into the meals prepared for each student.

At the elementary schools, we serve meals "buffet style" on 5-compartment trays allowing the students to "eat with their eyes" first. At the secondary schools, we serve meals in a "grab-n-go" style which allows us to serve students quickly, giving them ample time to enjoy their lunch period.

To help students get through the serving lines, please work with your child in remembering their District's 6-digit student ID. This number can be inputted into the keypad at the register when the student receives their free meal.

For updated information on Food Services or for menus, please visit the Food Services page on the PGUSD.org website.



**The
Resilient
Team**

Pacific Grove High School – Linda Lyon, Maria Rivera, Claudia Gutierrez, Bobette Rood

Pacific Grove Middle School – Maribel Avila, Mayra Zepeda Lopez, Jeanette Odenbrett

Robert Down Elementary – Rosa Diaz, Vanessa Phelps

Forest Grove Elementary – Fran Castorina, Jeanette Odenbrett