Fall 2023 Food Services

The Power of Food

Good-tasting food and fun flavors can spark curiosity and encourage discovery. That's why our culinary and student nutrition teams work hard to serve healthy and tasty foods capable of getting students excited and engaged with school dining.

About Us

Aramark has proudly served Pflugerville ISD and the surrounding Pflugerville Communities since 2000. As a food service company, we understand the importance of providing nutritious and delicious meals to students. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to serve the students of Pflugerville ISD and are committed to delivering top-quality meals that meet their dietary needs. Our team works hard to ensure that every meal is prepared with care and attention to detail. We know that starting the day with a nutritious meal can set students up for success both academically and socially, and we take this responsibility seriously. We are excited to be a part of the student's school experience and look forward to serving them throughout the school year.



Your family may be eligible for free or reduced meals. Unless your child is directly certified by the state for free meals, an application must be completed each year. Applying is free, easy, and confidential. Scan the QR code to complete your application:

For questions about free and reduced meals Nancy Murray

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Scan the QR Code to apply for free & reduced meals today!



Scan the QR Code to fill out the socioeconomic form.

Please scan the QR code for inquiries on our C.E.P. schools or to fill out this year's socioeconomic form.



Did You Know?

Aramark offers universal free breakfast to all students in Pflugerville ISD.

Breakfast

Elementary: **Free** Middle: **Free**

High: Free Adults: \$3.10

Lunch

Elementary: \$2.90

Middle: **\$3.15**High: **\$3.15**Adults: **\$4.75**



Our Website

Scan the QR Code to visit our district website.

What's Cooking?

Bookmark this page for quick access to breakfast and lunch menus:

Pfisd.Nutrislice.com

MySchoolBucks

Reload and check your student's lunch accounts at:

www.MySchoolBucks.com

Feeding Pflugerville All Year Long

During the school year, Aramark works hard to ensure each student who comes through our serving lines is fed a nutritious meal. Our job continues when school ends in May and students go home for the summer. Each summer, Aramark and Pflugerville ISD offer "Seamless Summer" feedings. This program offers children 18 & under free breakfast and lunch at designated "Seamless Summer" locations. Regardless of classification at a PfISD Campus.

Did You Know?

Aramark collected 3,800 pounds of canned food donations during its annual canned food drive in November 2022. This brought our total to 18 tons of food donated to the Pflugerville community since 2007.

PfISD/Aramark Food Services has received kudos for our offerings & success during USDA/TDA Audits over the past twenty years.



Feeding Brighter Futures

Aramark is dedicated to prioritizing the health and well-being of everyone we serve. To achieve this, we take a comprehensive approach to meal planning and preparation. Our menus are carefully curated by our in-house Registered Dietitian, ensuring that every meal is designed to be both delicious and nutritious.

Collaborating closely with our District Executive Chef, we strive to create a culinary experience that excites their taste buds but also provides a well-balanced and wholesome dining option. Our commitment to balanced nutrition is at the core of our culinary philosophy.

Did you know?

Aramark has successfully passed the last 12 USDA/TDA Audits with no financial findings!

PfISD has not raised the paid or reduced status meal price in 5 years.



Elementary Dining

Ace, our nutrition mascot, and his group of friends teach our youngest elementary students how eating right, staying active, and getting plenty of sleep will lead to good health and achievement. Throughout the school year, our Ace & Friends program focuses on relevant monthly topics that students can connect to, such as "Fall Fun" at the start of school and building confidence to make new friends. To help maximize student engagement, this program offers promotional materials and monthly giveaways that reinforce learning with fun activities, coloring sheets, and more. These activities can be done in a classroom setting or at home so that students can engage in conversation regarding the message of the month.

Chef Stephanie's Junior Chef Competition is our annual elementary recipe competition. In the fall semester, students from across all 22 elementary schools submit recipes that are both tasty and nutritious. Students are tasked to create the recipe at home, list why it is healthy, construct the dish, and take a photo of it. Each recipe is submitted to our office team, where Chef Stephanie goes through every submission and selects finalists for the spring competition. Each finalist has their dish recreated by Chef Stephanie and is judged by a panel of local "celebrity" judges. The winner receives a trophy and chef's goody basket and is presented as the winner at the next school board meeting. Past finalists include Caroline Coleman, winner of the Food Network TV Show "Chopped Junior."

Rediscover fruits and vegetables with Discovery Tuesday. This program is held once a month at all 22 elementary schools. Students are encouraged to try fruits and vegetables that they may not normally have the opportunity to try or have not been exposed to. Past sampled items were Dragon Fruit, Carnival Cauliflower, Snap Peas, and Grape Fruit, to name a few.

Holiday Bike Giveaway is our annual winter giveaway for elementary students. During the month of December, one student from every elementary school is randomly drawn to win a free bicycle and helmet. Since 2007, Aramark has donated over 300 bikes and helmets to Pflugerville ISD elementary students.

Field Days are celebrated every year at our elementary schools. These events usually start at 8am and extend past lunch into the afternoon. On these days, our team offers grilled hot dogs to our students. Last year, our leadership team grilled over 7,500 hotdogs for Pflugerville ISD Field Days.



Go-for-More is a program that was started right here in Pflugerville ISD. This program offers students who purchase a meal extra fruits and vegetables. These Go-for-More carts are placed outside the serving line, where they are easily accessible to students. Through this program, we keep health and wellness top of mind for students by offering free fruits and vegetables to students who are still hungry rather than students eating unhealthy snacks.

National School Lunch Week & National School Breakfast Week are week-long events that celebrate the importance of eating a healthy school breakfast and lunch. These weeks are filled with fun activities and giveaways at the elementary level. This year, the NSLW theme is "Level Up with School Lunch," which pays homage to the classic arcade games parents grew up with. Students can expect coloring sheets, stickers, activity sheets, and Ace giveaways when they come through the lunch line.

Limited Time Offers (LTO) are offered each month at elementary schools. Students have the opportunity to try unique dishes that were created by our team of chefs. Each month, the dish portrays a twist on a common dish found around the world. Upcoming LTO's include Spic y Tzatziki Beef Gyro and the Hot Honey Chicken Biscuit Tostada. Upcoming Elementary promotions are Waffely Wednesday, Ace's Birthday, National Nachos Day, National Potato Day, and more.