



SCHOOL INFORMATION & UPDATES

May 7, 2024

FREE Summer Meals for All Children 18 & Under

Free breakfast and lunch will be available for all children and teens 18 and under. Meals will be available at two locations. (Closed on July 4th, Closed August 14-20th.) Meals must be eaten at the meal site and adults cannot eat from a child's meal. Food cannot be taken to go. A student may eat one free breakfast and one free lunch from one location per day.

Prairie Heights Elementary Cafeteria, 190 76th Avenue, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

- Breakfast Served M-F 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM from June 10th - August 22nd.
- Lunch Served M-F 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM from June 10th - August 22nd.

Prairie Edge (Outside Picnic Style), 5400 Kirkwood Blvd, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

- Breakfast Served M-F 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM from June 10th - August 13th.
- Lunch Served M-F 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM from June 10th - August 13th.

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Free and Reduced Meal Applications and Fee Waiver for the Upcoming School Year

The 2024-2025 version of the Free and Reduced Price Meal Application and Fee Waiver will be available in July. An application must be completed and submitted each year. If you qualify for free or reduced price meals and complete the fee waiver form, your child(ren) will qualify for free or reduced price fees. By signing the print version of the fee waiver form or choosing "Yes" when completing online registration on Infinite Campus, you are agreeing to share your free or reduced status with a very limited number of staff who are responsible for updating the fee amounts or who oversee a specific program.

If your child(ren) receives benefits such as SNAP, they might be directly certified for free or reduced price meals by the state. If we receive a notification from the state that a child is directly certified, the CCSD Food and Nutrition Dept. will send a notification letter to the mailing address on file for your child. If you do not receive a letter stating that your child has been directly certified, please complete the 2024-2025 free and reduced meal application form. The form can be completed online or by completing a printed paper form. Meal charges that are accrued before the application is approved, are not covered under the free and reduced benefit. Any previous charges are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Participation in SNAP or other assistance programs does not automatically qualify your child for free or reduced price meals or for the fee waiver.

[USDA and Iowa Nondiscrimination Statements](#)

No School Monday, May 13

A reminder that there is no school on Monday, May, 13. Monday is a Professional Learning Day at College Community Schools.

Wellness Policy Review Meeting - May 13th

We are engaging in a Triennial Review of our local school wellness policy and welcome parent, family, and community participation in the process. We will meet for a Wellness Policy Review on May 13th from 4:15-4:45 in the District Office Board Room.

[Click Here](#) for more information. Please RSVP if you plan to attend to jachey@crprairie.org.

Summer Camps Now Open

There are a number of summer sport camps open for registration now. Additional camps will be added throughout the summer. You can find the full list of camps on the [Summer Camps page](#). Registration is through [InTouch](#) for camps run through Prairie.

High School student busing for 24-25 school year

Will your High School student be needing transportation for the upcoming school year? All students in 9th through 12th grade during the 24-25 school year that need busing will be required to request transportation. Please use the link below to complete the request form. All requests must be submitted by July 1, 2024 to ensure busing on the first day of school.

Please contact the Transportation Department if you have any questions, 319-848-5204.

Last Day of School - June 7

Due to weather-related school cancellations, the last day of school for students is Friday, June 7. The last day includes a 4-hour early release. Breakfast will be available on this day.