



QUESTions! Newsletter!

Quest Food Management Services is proud to be the

Food Service Provider at Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103

Quest began a food service program in District 103 in the fall of 2012, and students and their families have experienced many advantages since this time. As a family-run business, Quest understands the challenges families face each day to make healthy choices. Our goal is to provide a high quality lunch option for your child, eliminating the daily burden to prepare a desirable school lunch! As your partner, Quest responds quickly to your questions and listens to your suggestions and comments. Input from parents, students and staff helps Quest to meet our goals. Following is some useful information about how our program works in District 103:

- <u>Each student receives an ID card</u>. District 103 issues an ID card to each student with student name, photo and student ID number.
- All students should register to create a lunch account at www.MYSCHOOLBUCKS.com using
 the student ID number. We encourage all students to have a lunch account established, even if
 you do not plan to purchase lunch through Quest. Note there is no fee to register your student's
 lunch account!
- <u>Families can fund the lunch accounts</u> either online by credit card or by providing Quest with a check or cash. The student ID card links with the student lunch account, which can be funded by the parent in advance. While there is a nominal processing fee to fund the account by credit card, the online system offers the advantage to prepay using a convenient and secure system. Please note there is no fee to fund the account by check or cash.
 - Student accounts are funded online at <u>www.MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM</u>. Because funding transactions may take up to 12 hours to post to the system, it is important to check your child's lunch account balance the evening before school.
 - Cash may be brought or a check mailed to Quest at the school office in order to fund your child's lunch account. Please indicate QUEST on the envelope, and include student name, ID number and school. Remember, there is no charge to accept checks or cash!
- Students use ID cards to purchase lunch each day! The lunch cashier scans the student ID card to identify name, photo, ID number and lunch account balance. The cost for the lunch is then deducted from the pre-funded lunch account. Quest also accepts cash for lunch purchases at Half Day School and Daniel Wright Junior High School.
- Families can review lunch accounts that are registered at www.MYSCHOOLBUCKS.com. This system offers you a number of advantages: (a) Checking lunch account balances on-line, 24/7; (b) Viewing purchases made for the past 30 days; (c) Signing up for Auto Reloads into the lunch account so your student is never out of lunch money again; (d) Making prepayments into lunch accounts using Credit/Debit Cards (nominal fee applies).
- <u>Menus and nutritional information</u> are posted on the District 103 web page at <u>www.d103.org</u>. Select the Quest Food Services icon, and bookmark the page on your browser for easy access to the monthly menus, daily specials, display cooking events, ingredients and nutritional

- information. You can plan lunch purchases in advance with your child and be sure that you do not pay for lunch when your child is absent or out of school.
- Tuesday is Pizza Day at all D103 schools! Quest is committed to continuing the popular "Pizza Day" tradition. At Sprague and Half Day Schools, fresh side items will be available in addition to pizza on Tuesday. At Daniel Wright Junior High School, the District 103 PTO and D103 Music Boosters are offering pizza by the slice *through* advance orders only (pizza supplied by Quest partner, Sauced Pizza). The related flyer and order form will be posted on the school's virtual backpack at www.d103.org under the Daniel Wright section. Besides the pizza, Quest will offer burgers, fresh prewrapped deli sandwiches, and grab-and-go items on Tuesday.

Quest is proud to be serving the Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103 community, and Quest will do its best to help all of "Our Kids!" feel welcome and satisfied in their cafeterias!

Please let us know if we can help you in any way!

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A Big Hit at Half Day School!

"Take what you like Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Bar!" Included with the Hot and Cold Daily Lunch Special is our child sized fruit and veggie bar. This new and innovative serving station allows your child to have an interactive experience by choosing fresh fruits and vegetables. Take what you like, try something new!



Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Bar at Daniel Wright!



Please watch the menus posted online for special stations to be featured at Daniel Wright. Many items from these stations are featured on our menus each month at all D103 schools!