**Lunch and Breakfast Program**

* Global Village Academy (GVA) provides free and reduced priced meals for families meeting the United State Department of Agriculture's Income Eligibility Guidelines as part of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program (NSLP). Reduced breakfasts cost $0.30 and reduced lunches cost $0.40.

* Applications went home with students to apply for free or reduced priced meals. **A new application must be submitted EACH YEAR for each household**. There is no deadline for completion and you may fill out a new application anytime throughout the year if there is a change in family income. Your eligibility applies to each child in your household for both breakfast and lunch. Applications are available in a variety of languages in the office or on our website. Contact the office if you need assistance in completing the application.
* Each month every student will receive an email with a link to fill out a lunch and breakfast menu for the following month. If your child would like to order meals at GVA, and submit the good form by the due date with the dates circled that he/she will be purchasing lunch and/or breakfast. Fill in your child’s **FULL name** (first and last!), as well as **his/her grade** in the form. If you have questions please contact the GVA office.
* Menus **MUST** be returned by the due date on the menu, or we will not be able to order food for your child in time. If your child turns in his/her menu late, we cannot guarantee meals for your child. If your child is absent on the day menus are due, please feel free to email me a copy of his/her menu to oleh.holowatyj2@gva.school.
* For the 2024-2025 academic year, a full pricedBREAKFAST costs $2.30 and a full priced LUNCH costs $3.30, payable by check or money order to Global Village Academy.

* Students may purchase à la carte items in the cafeteria. **Even if your child is eligible for free or reduced prices meals, he/she must still pay for à la carte items.** Pricing is as follows:
  + - Milk, Fruit, Vegetable, Juice, Other Sides🡪 $0.75
    - Additional Breakfast Entrée🡪 $1.25;
    - Additional Lunch Entrée🡪 $2.25
* If you do not want your child to purchase “extra” à la carte items, you must send a signed note to the office.
* GVA will allow students to charge reimbursable meals and à la carte items up to **$10.00.** Once a child has reached the charge limit, he/she will no longer be permitted to purchase à la carte items. Please visit our website to read our unpaid meals policy.
* Check your child’s cafeteria balance and purchases anytime at **www.myschoolbucks.com.** You may also use this website to make online cafeteria payment, set charge limits, or prohibit your child from purchasing à la carte items.
* Please remember our Food Nutrition/Wellness Policy available on our website. No food outside of the breakfast or lunch program will be permitted during the academic day, not even for birthdays. We promote healthy eating habits and good nutrition as part of our school Wellness Policy. Students in Kindergarten or first grade may bring in fruits or vegetables for their classroom snack. All students are encouraged to bring a labeled water bottle that can be refilled at home or at our drinking fountains.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our food service director:

Oleh Holowatyj Jr., at (216) 767-5956 or by email at oleh.holowatyj2@gva.school.