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# Dingos Corner



Coming to an
Elementary school
cafeteria near you!
Be on the lookout
for Dingo 'The
Dining Dino' and his
friends. They will be
taste testing all the
yummy foods being
served.

### CHEF'S SPECIALS

New items/recipes! Special thanks to our 23-24 menu committee! \*signifies scratch, or speed scratch made menu items

\*Hand-pattied Cheeseburger on a Brioche Bun (NC Farms) \*Chicken Alfredo w/ Breadstick \*Baked Spaghetti \*Meatloaf

Boneless Wings w/ Roll
Buffalo Chicken Tenders w/ Roll
Personal Pan Pizzas (M/H)
Pepperoni Snack Pack
Loaded Potato w/ Chili\* & Cheese
Chicken Parm on Sub Roll
\*Yukon Smashed Potatoes

## Free/Reduced Meal Benefits

Interested in applying for Free/Reduced Meal benefits? Apply for school meal benefits online after July 31, 2023. Go to LINQconnect.com to fill out an application. Only one application per household is required. Remember, if you have students that were approved for meal benefits during the 22–23 school year, they will remain on the provious year's status for the first 30 days of school.

We are excited to announce 8 out of 14 schools in YCS will be participating in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) this year. CEP is a provision that allows schools in low income areas to offer breakfast and lunch meals at no cost to all students at eligible schools. Students enrolled in a CEP school for

the 23-24 school year do not need to complete a free/reduced meal application. If you have multiple students who attend different schools, you must still complete an application and include all students in the household.

CEP Schools:

Boonville, Courtney, East Bend, Jonesville, Starmount Middle, West Yadkin, Yadkinville, Yadkin Success

## Meal Prices

Breakfast: \$1.50

Lunch PK-5: \$2.80

Lunch 6-12: \$3.00

Reduced price: \$0.40

Pre-pay for your students' meals using your debit/credit card, view your students purchase history and add money to their account.

Visit: https://LINQconnect.com

### Food Facts

YCS School Nutrition has partnered with NC Farm to School, Brasstown Beef, and Hickory Nut Gap to provide local NC raw ground beef in the school cafeterias.

School Nutrition offers unlimited fruits & vegetables - many are purchased from NC Farmers.

School meals must meet strict federal nutrition guidlelines, ensuring meals are healthy & well-balanced.

> This institution is an equal opportunity provider.