

2021-2022 HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Holy Redeemer School operates under the National School Lunch Program in conjunction with the Indiana Department of Education.

The school lunch will include one meat/meat alternative, one vegetable, one fruit, one grain and milk. Our method is *offer vs. serve* which means the student is required to take only three of the five food groups offered (one of which must be a fruit or vegetable) and still meet the state requirements. The purpose of this is to keep food costs down and to cut down on food waste.

Reduced and free lunches are available through the School Nutrition Program. Families who qualify are encouraged to apply at the beginning of the school year or anytime during the year. The information and application are on Titan and are available through the School Office the entire school year.

Lunch prices for the 2021-22 school year are as follows:

Hot lunch (milk included) - \$2.90 Extra entrée - \$1.25 Milk - 50¢ Water - 50¢ Juice - 50¢ Extra slice of pizza or bosco stick - 75¢ Side Dish (extra fruit, vegetable) - 50¢ Ice Cream or snack (Smart Snack compliant) - 75¢ Adults Lunch - \$3.55

*Not available at this time. Adults may eat the school lunches for \$4.60. If you plan to eat with your child, please call the School Office (422-3688) by 9:00 a.m.

The lunch menu is published on Titan.

LUNCH PAYMENTS:

Holy Redeemer School Cafeteria is now offering payment through Titan. You can pay using Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. There will be a \$2.60 flat fee for each credit card transaction, regardless of the amount you put into your lunch account.

Go to the Titan website at https://family.titank12.com and sign in if you already had an account or click "Sign Up Today." The website will prompt you to link your child's account to your account.

Lunch money will still be accepted via the school office. Money is to be turned in on <u>Monday morning</u>. The money must be in a sealed envelope with the **student's name**, **grade**, **and the amount of money you are depositing into their account**. If you have more than one child in school, you need to write only one check.

If you do not want your child to have extra milk/entrée etc., please make sure your child is aware of this. Kindergarteners and First Graders are allowed to purchase juice or water **ONLY** if the cafeteria receives a signed note from the parent. Please indicate in the note whether this is a one-time event or covers the entire school year.

Please note that if multiple children are linked to your account in Titan account, the account balance is the total amount that you have deposited, which is available to be used by all the children linked to your account (all children will have the same account balance shown on Titan.)

PLEASE SEE CHARGE POLICY.

Students with negative accounts will not be allowed to purchase the a la carte items, and students with negative balances of \$15 or families with negative balances of \$30 will be served a peanut butter sandwich until the account is replenished with funds to cover one additional week of lunches. Please refer to the student handbook for the entire Charge Policy.

FOOD ALLERGIES: NEW STUDENTS: If your child has a food allergy, the cafeteria is required to have signed and dated notification from your child's physician. This notification must state the child's name and all foods to which the child is allergic. Notification to the School Office alone is not sufficient. A copy must be provided to the cafeteria as well. The cafeteria does not know your child has a food allergy unless we are notified.

RETURNING STUDENTS: New notification from the child's physician is required each school year. Please make sure this is on file the first day of school.

The School Lunch Program is here for the nutritional benefit of the children. We work hard to make it the best it can be for them. If there are any questions or problems, please feel free to contact me at (812) 422-3688, Ext. 322 or email at kdurbin@evdio.org.

Kaye Durbin Cafeteria Manager

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