



## 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.

Due to a grant from the USDA, school lunches will again be provided at no cost to students. However, this includes only the main entrée or alternate, included sides, and milk. If students choose to eat a second entrée or extra sides or milk, all items will be charged to the student account regardless of lunch status (free, reduced, or paid).

It is imperative that families who meet the income guidelines still apply for free/reduced lunch status. This will help the school keep costs low and qualify for other grants based on student socio-economic status. Please see the application and apply if you fall within the guidelines. You can also apply online at [Titank12.com](http://Titank12.com). See flyer for details.

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

Hot lunch (milk included) – Free

**Items to be charged to your account regardless of lunch status (free, reduced, or paid):**

Extra entrée - \$1.75

Extra Milk or milk without a meal – 75¢

Small Bottled Water -60¢

Large Bottled Water - \$1.10

Juice - 75¢

Extra slice of pizza or bosco stick - \$2.00

Ice Cream or snack (Smart Snack compliant) - \$1.25

Adults Lunch - \$4.60 (at present, parents or other adult guardians or friends are not allowed to join students for lunch due to COVID guidelines. Should the guidelines change, we will offer this service again.)

The lunch menu is published on the school webpage at [www.holyredeemercatholicschool.com](http://www.holyredeemercatholicschool.com).

### 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. See flyer for instructions.

Go to the Titan website at <https://family.titank12.com> and click “Sign Up Today.” The website will prompt you to link your child’s account to your account. See flyer for instructions.

Lunch money will still be accepted via the school office. Money is to be turned in on **Monday morning**. 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 write only one check. However, please do not add payments for other things, such as water bottles, yearbooks, belts, etc to your lunch payment. Those are separate accounts and cannot be deposited easily when they come on one check.

Students in grades preschool through 2 will not be offered extra entrees or extra milk. Any student in grades preschool through 8 who wishes to purchase juice or water must present a signed note from a parent indicating this as a one-time substitution or a daily substitution. This can also be noted in Titan but please *monitor your charges to ensure accuracy*.

Please note that if multiple children are linked to your account in your 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. Students with **negative balances of \$15** or **families with negative balances of \$30** will be served a peanut butter sandwich or an appropriate substitution 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.

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**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 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.

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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](mailto:kdurbin@evdio.org).

Kaye Durbin  
Cafeteria Manager

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