



Food Program Policies

Our lunchroom staff will ensure students are eating nutritionally based meals. We strive to meet federal standards concerning age appropriate nutritional guidelines. Lunch menus are published monthly on the school website. Menus will also be posted in the cafeteria.

- Breakfast, lunch and after school snacks are provided by Aramark.
- Breakfast times are from 6:30 a.m. to 7:40 a.m. The prices for meals are as follows:
 1. Breakfast \$2.00 – Reduced rate for those who qualify \$0.30
 2. Lunch \$3.00 – Reduced rate for those who qualify \$0.40
 3. Snacks \$0.70 – Reduced rate for those who qualify \$0.15
 4. Adult lunch \$3.25 – Teachers, parents and visitors

Breakfast/Lunch Deposits

All lunch accounts will be paid in two ways, either at the cafeteria or through the online portal www.myschoolbucks.com. The school office will no longer accept lunch payments. **All check payments must be made payable to Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.**

All PK3 – 2nd grade students need to give the money to their teachers, 3rd graders and up will pay directly to the cashier. Money to the teachers need to come in an envelope (Teachers will not count/process money). Envelopes should have student name or account number and the number of paid meals. For example: #012334 / breakfast: 5 days - lunch: 5 days. Parents can purchase and use any kind of envelope that doesn't show the content; please seal the envelopes.

My School Bucks

A convenience fee of \$1.95 applies to all payment options that are made at www.myschoolbucks.com. Parents can make deposits of different amounts for the same service fee. Parents will be notified when the link is available on the school website.

Carryover Balances

All lunch accounts with a positive balance on the last day of school will have a carryover amount for the next school year. Final school records will not be released if your lunch account has a negative balance on the last day of school.

Negative Balances

Alternate meals will be served when student food program accounts run out of funds. An alternate meal may consist of a cheese sandwich, fruit and milk. A notice will be sent regarding student's lunch/breakfast accounts when \$5.00 has been reached.

Snacks

Snacks will be provided after school hours under the teacher's supervision. The snacks may consist of a cheese stick or goldfish crackers, and milk or juice.

Special Diets

If your child has a life threatening food allergy or requires a physician recommended diet, please fill out a Diet Modification form, located in the school cafeteria or online on the school website. Once the form is completed by parent and/or doctor please return the form to the school cafeteria. If we do not have this form on file, the school will not be able to provide alternate meals or beverages to your child. If your child does not have any life threatening food allergies or does not need any diet modifications, you do not need to complete this form.

Competitive Foods

The school campus may not serve competitive foods (or provide access to them through direct or indirect sales) to students anywhere on the school premises throughout the school day until the end of the last scheduled class period.

Students may not bring carbonated drinks from home. Please do not put a carbonated drink in a thermos or other type of drink container; they may explode or spill.

No FAST FOOD can be brought into the cafeteria by the parent or student.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Deborah Martinez @ 713-741-8704.