



July 15, 2020

Dear St. Philip School Families

Welcome back! I hope everyone has stayed healthy and is looking forward to the new school year. Please take a moment to read important information about the St. Philip School lunch program.

We will, again, be offering a school lunch combo meal. Each child is required to choose either a ½ cup fruit or ½ cup vegetable item, and their choice of at least two other food items from the meat/meat alternate, grain and milk categories. They also have the option to choose an item from each of the five categories. The school lunch prices are set by the Indiana Department of Education based off of several factors from each school. This year's cost for an enrolled student is \$3.10. Adults and any lunch approved visitors are \$3.75. Ala carte items are also available for grades 3-8. Reduced or free lunches are available through the National School Lunch Program for those who qualify. Applications are available in your back to school folders and in the school office or cafeteria. Families are encouraged to apply anytime during the year. The Federal Program pays for the lunches, so please use the program if you think you may qualify.

The cafeteria is a self-supporting operation and does not receive funds from the school or parish. We do receive some funding from the federal government through reimbursements based on total meals sold. With that in mind, National School Lunch Programs are required to follow all USDA rules and regulations. One of the requirements include the enforcement of an official policy on unpaid meal charges. Please read, sign and return the attached "Unpaid Meal Charging Policy" by the first day of school.

Starting with this school year, we will **no longer accept PayPal for lunch payments**. Titan School Solutions is a new program for the cafeteria which allows you to view your lunch account balance and make payments online through that program. The transaction fee is \$2.60 for online payments or you may also choose to send cash or check payments to the school. As always, please make weekly or monthly pre-payments to cover your child's/children's lunches.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns at 812-985-2447 ext. 121 or jaherrmann@evdio.org. We appreciate your support of the school lunch program.

Sincerely,

Jane Herrmann
School Food & Nutrition Director