

August 2020

From The Cafeteria

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite your child to participate in the lunch program at St. Christopher School. We will begin serving lunch on **Wednesday, September 2nd**. Lunches will be brown bag or boxed based on the menu each day.

All lunches consist of a main entrée, choice of two vegetables, fruit and milk. We will **NOT** be serving peanut butter and jelly to start off the year. We cannot bring nuts into a number of classrooms and because the students will be eating in the classroom, a PB&J will not be an option to start. We will notify you if that option changes. Lunch price, which includes milk, is **\$3.00**. Milk may be purchased separately for **60 cents** for packers. We will not be serving large lunches to begin the year but will notify you when that option becomes available again.

All lunch and milk money must be turned into the child's homeroom in the morning and will be credited to his/her account prior to lunch that day. ***NO LUNCH MONEY IS ACCEPTED IN THE CAFETERIA LINE AT LUNCH TIME.*** Please consider paying for lunches on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis. Students purchasing lunch every day will need \$15.00 a week for lunches. If you are paying for more than one child, please include a note detailing the distribution for each child. **Money MUST be in a sealed envelope with the following information:**

1. Student/Family Name
2. Grade and Homeroom
3. Amount Enclosed with Number of Lunches Purchased

Again this year we are requiring all families to set up accounts on payschoolscentral.com. Because there are fees associated with making payments through this site, we suggest using it to track your child's lunch account, which is a free service of this site. Payments may still be sent to school to avoid the online service fees. One feature of this site is an email reminder when the student's lunch account balance is low. Using the email reminder feature will greatly reduce the time and cost of printing reminders that may not reach parents in a timely manner.

There is a link to the site (**[www.payschoolscentral.com](https://payschoolscentral.com)**) on the school website. You will need your child's 6-digit Option C ID# to get started. This number is located next to your child's picture on Option C.

Students who received free or reduced meals last school year, and who wish to continue to receive them, must reapply and submit a new application by September 15, 2020. If this renewal application has not been approved by September 15, students will be expected to pay the full price for their meals starting on September 18. The Free and Reduced Application is available on the school website. The completed application should be returned to the school office for processing.

Sincerely,

The St. Christopher Cafeteria Staff