



# IMPORTANT LUNCH NEWS

Dear Parents & Guardians,

St. John School has a computerized POS (point of sale) system in the school cafeteria for breakfast, lunch and the *occasional* forgotten snack. **Lunch prices will remain the same for 2017-2018 and will be:**

**Lunch - \$3.25**

**Breakfast - \$1.25**

**Ice cream, extra pizza slices, extra hot dogs, etc. - \$1.50**

Milk price will be determined at the beginning of the school year once pricing from the supplier is available.

**It is most convenient for your child and the school to have money on your child's account at all times.** Please do this to avoid disappointment for your child and additional billing costs for the lunch program when your balance is negative.

For your additional convenience, we also have an internet-based payment system, PayForIt (PFI), which allows you the option of paying for your child's breakfast and lunch on-line via credit card or ACH (electronic check). This service also allows you to receive automated emails detailing your child's account balance, which items they have purchased, and if their account balance is low. Additionally, like the EZ-Pass, there is an "auto-replenishment" option which allows you to set up a low-balance threshold and automatic debit amount to replenish your child's account. More info on this system is on the reverse side of this paper or you can go to [www.payforit.net](http://www.payforit.net), and then click on FAQ's. Note that there is an internet convenience fee associated with payment by credit card or ACH, whereas there is **no fee to put money on your child's account through the register at school.**

Also note that if parents choose to use the [www.payforit.net](http://www.payforit.net) system to view reports only, they may do so at no charge. The ICF (internet convenience fee) is only imposed on deposits to your child's account made by credit card or ACH. St. John the Baptist School retains no portion of this fee, which has been established to cover credit card and ACH fees and web site maintenance costs.

If you choose to send cash or check into school, please send it into school in an envelope clearly labeled **LUNCH with your child's name and ID #**. This will be sent to the office at the beginning of the day and credited to your account. Your prepaid funds will be held safely in trust by the school.

The school food service program strives to be self-funded. **Please know that no student will be denied a lunch; however, students who owe \$15.00 or more will have an alternate lunch of cheese sandwich, fruit and milk.** Students who owe money may purchase the regular daily choice meal if they have money in hand to pay for it. Students who owe money will not be allowed to purchase "a la carte" items, i.e. ice cream, extra slice, extra hot dog, etc.

Free and reduced students will be programmed into the system to receive their breakfast and lunch. As always, only one meal is allowed per free or reduced student. Any extras such as extra pizza or hotdogs or ice cream will be charged full price (\$1.50 each).

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