

2019-2020 CAFETERIA INFORMATION

In-House food preparation: We have in-house food preparation for most meals, (pizza by Dominos). Kelly DiPietro is our Food Service Manager. She is planning some wonderful changes to our menu; please encourage your children to sample something new!

Overview and Cost: Saint Agnes currently uses an automated system whereby families pre-deposit funds in a family cafeteria account to pay for their children's milk and meals. Lunch this year costs \$3.00 which includes one milk and the salad bar; additional entrées are \$1.75; additional milks are \$0.30 each. For students bringing their own lunch, milk costs \$0.30. Breakfast is \$1.85 for grades 1-12, free for Kindergarten. After School Snack is free for all K-6 students staying in After School Care. Students will need to enter their pin number so we can track the meals served.

Depositing Funds to Cafeteria Account: Using your household Educate by TADS login, you will be able to see your children's grades, assignments, and cafeteria account information. You can make deposits to your household cafeteria account from the [Saint Agnes School website](#) through online payments. This brings you to a payment screen that has banking level security. You can set up either one-time or recurring transactions. Checks or cash deposits should be brought to Mrs. Kilduff in the Main Office. Deposits will generally be recorded within 24-48 hours.

The Process: When students go through the cafeteria line, they will need to enter a PIN number - no money is exchanged. These student-specific numbers are accessible when you login to Educate by TADS. They will also be made available to students on the first day of school for those who might forget and for our younger students. For those returning to Saint Agnes, the 5-digit numbers are the same as last year. To purchase milk with lunch from home, students need to write (legibly) their name and pin number.

Prepayments may be set up electronically at any time or left at the Main Office on any day. Please note 'Cafeteria' and family name with the payment, so that it is credited appropriately. Payments may also be mailed directly to the School Office. We recommend that families keep at least a \$10.00 positive balance in their account. As an extra service, an automated weekly reminder email will be sent to households with a negative account balance. In your Educate profile preferences, set Financial Alerts to email to receive these reminders.

Free and Reduced Meals: If your family qualifies for free meals, you will only need to prepay for additional entrees or milk. Families that qualify for reduced meals will also receive meals at no cost. The cost of an extra lunch entrée is \$1.70 and extra milk is \$0.30. All families were mailed information about free and reduced cafeteria in July. If you plan to apply, please understand that if you qualify, it is not retroactive. Please contact the Business Office for more information. Based on number of qualified applicants, the school receives funding for textbooks and other education grants, even if you don't ever eat the free/reduced meals. Applications are also available on our website after July 1.

Federal Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act: We are following the guidelines for this program. All grains are now whole grain and sodium has been reduced. We're excited to have a new menu this year! Please encourage your children to sample something new.

Menus: Menus are posted on the school website. Select Parents tab / Hot Lunch Menu / click food menu site /and key in Saint Agnes. Nutritional information is available by clicking the menu items.

Please contact Sandy Veal at sveal@saintagnesschool.org or 651-925-8815 with any questions.