



# What's Hot in the Lunchroom

Welcome to St. Joseph's Catholic School and "What's hot In The Lunchroom" newsletter.

Welcome back to another wonderful school year in the cafeteria. The idea of the news letter is to keep you informed of what is going on in the lunchroom. We believe that what your children are eating is important nutritional information and you should be kept informed.

The Lunchroom is run by the Kitchen Manager, Karen Page. The lunchroom is dependent on our parent volunteers who work very hard serving the children in the lunchroom every day. If you are interested in volunteering in the cafeteria please contact the kitchen manager, Karen Page email [pagek@stjoes.com](mailto:pagek@stjoes.com) or call 208-949-0393. A tremendous amount of thanks goes to the parent volunteers for taking the time out of their busy schedules to help serve in the cafeteria.

**What is the cost for a child's school lunch?**

School hot lunches and includes milk are \$3.00, Grab n Go and includes milk are \$3.00  
Reduced hot lunch and Grab n Go is .40¢. Salad Bar is \$3.50 al a Carte. Breakfast is \$2.00 and reduced breakfast is .30¢. We have ice cream on Friday for purchase .75¢ and milk daily is .50¢ al a carte.

**How do I pay for my child's lunch and breakfast?**

The cafeteria operates on Rediker. Currently, we accept cash, checks, and credit cards for meal payment. Parents or students can bring payments to the cafeteria or to the school office. If you are paying direct to the cafeteria Manager cash or checks only. The lunch account is separate from the school tuition statement. We will have more information regarding the Rediker Pay portal once it has been set up. You will have the availability to deposit Via credit card or electronic check at that time. All questions regarding the lunch accounts and lunch program should be directed to the Kitchen Manager Karen Page, email [pagek@msn.com](mailto:pagek@msn.com).

**How can I find out what is on the lunch menu monthly?**

Lunch and Breakfast Menus are posted online on the schools website [st.joes.com](http://st.joes.com).

**Does St. Joseph's serve breakfast?**

Breakfast is served daily from 7:30 am to 8:00 am and again at 9:30 am to 10:30 am during the morning recess hours. St. Joseph has a nutritious breakfast program. The children have many varieties to choose from. If a child chooses they do not want to purchase a complete USDA approved breakfast and want just a few breakfast items from the breakfast counter they will be charged full retail price for each item.

**What is the difference between Snack and Breakfast?**

There is no difference between Snack and Breakfast items. They are all breakfast items that meet the USDA child nutrition standards and it's all based on choices whether they choose a required breakfast or single item purchases. When a child purchases a snack they are buying one or two items only and are paying full retail price for each item. Breakfast they must choose three items that come from three food group's fruit, dairy, and grain.

#### [How do I apply for free or reduced breakfast or lunch?](#)

Please see attached parent letter. Reduced-priced and free meals are available for students whose families qualify, based upon family income and family size. Forms are available on the [stjoes.com](http://stjoes.com) website under Lunch Program. Completed forms should be returned to the cafeteria Manager Karen Page. For additional information, contact Karen Page at [pagek@stjoes.com](mailto:pagek@stjoes.com) or call 208-949-0393

#### [Can my child bring his lunch or snack?](#)

Children may choose to bring a lunch and snack. It is recommended that ice packs be used to keep the lunch cool. Please send nutritionally balanced lunches to school. There are no microwaves in the cafeteria to heat up food from home.

#### [May I come to school to eat lunch with my child?](#)

Parents are always welcome at St Joseph's school cafeteria. Simply notify the school's main office before 9:00 am to sign up. You must pay at the office to receive a lunch ticket and then meet your child in the cafeteria. Lunch cost for an adult is \$3.75 or you may bring your own.

#### [When is lunch served?](#)

The St. Joseph's lunch schedule is as follows:

##### [Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>](#)

11:30

##### [6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>](#)

12:00

##### [3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>](#)

12:20

**If questions contact Karen Page by email [pagek@stjoes.com](mailto:pagek@stjoes.com) or you may call 208-949-0393.**