

September 2009

Dear Parents:

The Hot Lunch Program will be starting on September, 28, 2009. The Hot Lunch Program is a federally funded program through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

The K through 5th grade menu is different than the 6th through 8th grade students. Government regulations require that the older students should be served a meal with a larger nutrient content. You may only order from the menu that corresponds with your student's grade level.

The cost is as follows:

- *K through 5th grade meals are \$1.90 (includes milk)
- *6th through 8th grade meals are \$2.00 (includes milk)
- *Faculty and staff meals are \$2.75 (same menu as Jr. High)
- *Milk only \$.40/day (Choices of White, Chocolate, Strawberry, Skim, Lactose Skim White all are 1%)

ORDERING PROCEDURES

You will be choosing meals for the last week of September/beginning of October. You will be checking off on the envelope which day or days your child is ordering hot lunch. Please fill out the envelope carefully and accurately and be sure to send in your payment. The order will not be processed w/o proper payment. If your family is considered "free or reduced" please send in the reduced amount (\$.40 per meal) or no payment at all with the envelope and your meal choices.

The menu will be available on the St. Joseph's website. This will enable you to print out any extra copies and to view any changes that may have been made to the menu.

Please return your orders by the due date noted on the envelope, this year we will not be accepting any late orders. You may either pay by check payable to St. Joseph's or in cash. Cash must be sent in the exact amount. It is also very important that you return an envelope for each child in your family, but your payment should be made together in the same envelope; just note this on the empty envelope.

I hope this letter answers your questions regarding this program. I will be glad to answer any questions you have at (484)840-0994 or ttesta999@verizon.net. If you follow the above directions, the program should run smoothly and successfully. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mary Testa
Hot Lunch Manager