



Unpaid Meal Policy

To ensure a learning environment that is safe and compassionate where students can focus and learn, proper nutrition and healthy eating habits are encouraged for all the students enrolled at All Saints Catholic Academy. To ensure an optimal learning environment, the following meal policy is in place to ensure every child has access to a nutritional meal while attending school.

As a local school authority participating in the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program, all meals served meet the required nutritional guidelines and are served to any student that qualifies for the F & R Lunch program or purchases the meal by pre-ordering on a monthly schedule.

In the event a student does not have a lunch while seated in the lunch room, paid staff and volunteers are to report the issue to the lunch manager and an identical meal is provided. A lunch balance voucher will be provided by administration requesting payment (full price or reduced). This payment is expected in a timely manner. This payment is considered a debt to the school and is considered a financial arrear until paid. All Saints Catholic Academy's Financial Arrears Policy is available upon request.

In the event that a student repeatedly does not have lunch, school administration is to be contacted and a local decision will be made to ensure the student has access to a nutritional meal. This decision may include, but not limited to, sponsored lunch costs or enrollment in the Federal F & R Lunch Program.

Alternative meals are NOT offered at ASCA. The full meal served to paying and benefit receiving students is the only meal offered and will not be denied to any student lacking a nutritional lunch during their scheduled lunch time. Milk is provided with all meals and is not to be eliminated from an unpaid meal offering.

Students in financial arrears with the lunch program cannot be denied a lunch and are not to be offered any food items as a replacement for the daily provided meal.

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