



Free Lunch for All Students For the Rest of the Year

Because of the circumstances of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services notified the Ohio Department of Education that nationwide waivers have been approved and/or extended through the remainder of the 2020-2021 School Year. Because St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School participates in the National School Lunch Program, we have applied and been approved to exercise the waiver through the end of the School Year as proposed by the Ohio Department of Education.

What does this mean to you? Our lunch program will be offered at NO CHARGE for ALL STUDENTS in Kindergarten Plus through 6th Grade regardless of free/reduced lunch status. Free lunches will continue through May 20, 2021, or until funding for this expansion of the program runs out.

Unfortunately, this is only for meal purchases. If your student(s) packs and needs milk, there will still be a charge of \$0.50 per milk.

Under this program we were able to claim lunches from the 1st day of school. Because of this, any family that paid any type of lunch money will be reimbursed their entire amount. If a family still has a tuition balance, the reimbursed amount was credited to tuition. If tuition was paid off and the family uses our after-school latchkey program, the reimbursed amount was credited to latchkey. Finally, if a family's tuition was paid in full and they do not typically use the after-school latchkey program, they were issued a reimbursement check for the full amount.

If you have any questions, please contact the School Office at 419-238-5186.

Thank You and God Bless,

Mr. Dan Metzger
Principal