

July 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Once again, this school year the Diocese of Shreveport Child Nutrition Program will offer healthy, kid-friendly meals...and **NEW menu items** to choose from, **thanks to your Meal Survey** feedback.

However, meals are no longer free and the student cost to purchase lunch daily is \$3.50.

Income eligibility requirements have resumed for 2022-2023 school year, to qualify for Free or Reduced Meal prices. Please complete a Free & Reduced application to establish eligibility for free or reduced priced meals for the 2022-2023 school year.

Free & Reduced Meal Application and instructions are available at <https://www.dioshpt.org/child-nutrition-program>.

Your child will also be bringing a complete Child Nutrition Packet home the first day of school with a Free & Reduced Meal Application included.

Please note, if you have received a notification letter that your child is directly certified for free or reduced-price meals, you do not need to complete an application.

Don't forget, all meals and food purchases must be prepaid. Please go to www.myschoolbucks.com or download the **MySchoolBucks** app on your smart phone to view your child's lunch purchases and make payments. Cash or Checks are accepted in the school cafeteria.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call (318) 219-7298.

Thank you,



Sr. Carol Shively, OSU
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