



Dear SRCES Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to a brand new school year! We hope your summer was restful and full of joyful memories. The cafeteria team is excited to be back and ready to nourish our students with meals that are not only delicious but are nutritious.

The cafeteria will offer gluten-free lunch options. Pizza will be available every Friday. We will roll out other options as the year goes by. You will look at the lunch menu for the GF initials next to the food item to indicate that it is Gluten-Free. Please email dtimko@srces.org with any questions.

We ask that you email your homeroom teacher at the start of the school year to let them know your child needs to be signed up for the Gluten-Free Meal. When your child/children come to school late and sign up for lunch in the office, please let them know that they also need the gluten-free meal that day.

Below you will find the information you will need for the cafeteria program.

1. **Cashless Lunches through FACTS:** FACTS provides the technology and communication to connect with your child and school easily and on your schedule. Check grades, pay for lunch, and stay informed about everything at your school with FACTS Family Portal. Here you will prepay for your child's lunches. The required starting balance for prepaid accounts will be **\$25.00**.
 - a. [FACTS Family Portal View](#)
 - b. [Make a Payment - Facts Funds.pdf](#)

2. **Individual Lunch Barcodes:** Each child will receive a personal barcode that he/she can scan when he/she purchases lunch. Their purchases will be reflected in your FACTS Portal, where you can monitor your account activity.

3. **Snacks:** Students will have the opportunity to purchase snacks with their barcode. Snack prices will be **\$1.25**. If your child's account has a zero or negative balance, he/she cannot purchase a snack. **Parents are expected to monitor their students' snack purchases.**

4. **Lunch Price:** Pricing will remain the same as last year.
 - a. **Lunch with Milk or Water - \$4.00**
 - b. **Additional Servings - \$2.00**
 - c. **Additional Milk - \$.60**
 - d. **Additional Bottled Water - \$1.00**



5. Reduced & Free Lunch: SRCES does not participate in the National School Lunch Program. However, we do provide reduced and free lunch to students who qualify.

- a. Reduced Lunch with Milk or Water- \$2.00**
- b. Free/Reduced Additional Servings - \$2.00**
- c. Free/Reduced Additional Milk - \$.60**
- d. Free/Reduced Additional Bottled Water - \$1.00**

To qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch, families must:

1. [Have a Complete and accepted Tuition Aid Application through the Diocese](#)
2. Income does not exceed federal National Lunch School Program limits.

6. Parent Involvement: The cafeteria is not just where students eat- it's where they build friendships, learn manners, and take a well-deserved break. Having **parent volunteers** helps make this space run smoothly, and your presence makes a difference! Please contact your school office if you are able to help.

We understand the significance of a well-rounded meal in supporting your child's academic and overall development. The SRCES school lunch program is designed with your child's best interests in mind, and we look forward to providing them with a nutritious and delicious school lunch experience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our SRCES cafeteria manager, Dawn Timko, at dtimko@srces.org.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dawn Timko & SRCES Cafeteria Team