Read carefully our procedure regarding lunch.



HOT LUNCH ORDERING PROCEDURE FOR 2023-2024

Throughout the school year, a catered lunch will be served <u>Monday-Thursday</u>. Fridays will be a pack your lunch day. Orders & payment MUST be made in advance for the next month. There is no purchasing the day of or after the due date.

On Fridays EPIC may offer special ordered lunches. *The Friday lunches are completely separate from our weekly hot lunches and paid for separately.* We will share that order form when it's time to begin EPIC Friday lunches.

<u>Hot lunch</u> is available beginning **<u>Tuesday</u>**, **<u>September 5, 2023</u>**.

PRICES:

\$3.75 per lunch and **\$1.50** for an additional entrée —Your student may purchase one full meal (and also an extra entrée if desired). If your child wants an extra entrée, a full lunch *must be purchased as well*. A salad entrée is available M-TH. A student can buy the hot lunch entrée OR the salad, but not both. **Milk is <u>NOT</u> included in the price of hot lunch**.

**CHANGES -- To reduce significant time requirements in the processing of lunch orders and payments, we will be cashless for hot lunches & milk. Ordering & payments will be online through Cheddar Up.

ORDERING PROCEDURE

Hot lunch menus will be available on St. Peter website under: Parents > Lunch Program or it can be viewed when you order on Cheddar Up. Lunches are ordered one month ahead of time, students cannot buy the day of.

- 1. To order hot lunch, use the link that will be published in *The Link Newsletter* one week prior to the due date. Click the Cheddar Up link, and place your order (you will have to order & check out separately for each child). Upon checking out, you will have the option to set up a Cheddar Up account or you may check out as a guest. You can check out and pay for all students at once. Payers can pay via credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay for a transactional convenience fee of 3.59% + \$0.59 OR by E-Check for \$0.59.
- 2. Orders are DUE on Cheddar Up BY the due date given. A receipt will be sent to you after payment and will show what your student(s) have purchased.
- 3. Please keep track at home of the lunches you have ordered for your child each month. You can print off the email from Cheddar Up with a list of your purchased lunches.

Only lunches ordered and paid for through Cheddar Up by the posted deadline will be ordered. A peanut butter and jelly sandwich will be provided for \$1.00, to any child who forgets his or her lunch. A charge slip will be sent home with your child the day of the charge and payment is due the next school day. A forgotten lunch can also be brought to the school. Also, per the handbook, fast food is PROHIBITED. Please do not send fast food in lunch boxes or drop it off to school for your child. Soda is also not allowed.

In the event your child is ill on the day of an ordered lunch, you may pick up the lunch between 11:30 and 12:30 p.m. in the office, you may have a sibling eat the lunch, or you can give it to another student. When you call your child in sick, please inform the office of your intentions so we can set the lunch aside for pick up.

MILK ORDERING PROCEDURE FOR 2023-2024

Please note: Milk is not provided as part of the hot lunch. Milk will be available starting on August 17, 2023.



4. **Milk can be purchased for \$4.00 for the school year**. You may order and make payment for milk on Cheddar Up. Students should not take milk until payment is made. *We will provide the Cheddar Up link in an OptionC email to everyone & in The Link for a while and on the website under Lunch Program.*