

Dear St. James Families,



The Lunch Program at St. James School is not administered or funded by the Federal Child Nutrition Program. We provide lunch as a function of St. James School and fund the purchase of food and materials with the income generated by the lunch money we collect. With this in mind, we will continue to utilize an advance payment of lunch money. This will provide the school with funds to purchase our lunch supplies as needed.

Here is how the St. James School lunch program works:

Families deposit funds into a St. James Family Lunch Account. All of your student's lunches and extra milk will be deducted from your family lunch account balance.

Lunch for the 17-18 school year is \$2.85 per lunch. (*Each lunch includes 1 milk.*)

Extra milk is available at a cost of .45 cents.

Students who bring a cold lunch can purchase milk if they wish and students eating hot lunch can choose to purchase extra milk with their hot lunch.

Families still have the option of applying for Free and Reduced Lunch (we will use the Federal Lunch application) and those qualifying will receive the Free or Reduced lunch price. Please complete the application as soon as possible!

Currently the reduced price for lunch is .40 cents (this includes 1 milk) Students who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch may purchase extra milk for .40 cents each.

We do not have an online lunch program for you to check family lunch balances. Your family's lunch balance will be calculated at the end of each week. Reminder notices will be sent home when the lunch account becomes low.

All lunch & milk ticket amounts remaining from 16-17 have been calculated and used as the starting balance for your Family Lunch Account in 17-18. Balances will be available at registration.

Lunch deposits may be made at the school office or online at <http://www.stjameswashington.org> under the Payments and Donations tab. When lunch deposits are made at the school office or online, a receipt will be sent home with the student.

Please call the school office at 653-3631 if you have any questions or concerns about the lunch program.

