



## Healthy Eating Helps You Make the Grade.

To: Parents of Catholic School Students  
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Diocese of Lafayette's Food & Nutrition Services  
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RE: Free Lunch

USDA HAS APPROVED FOR FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES TO SERVE FREE LUNCHESES TO ALL STUDENTS EFFECTIVE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2020-21.

Free Meals will be served to all children regardless of income status. However we are encouraging parents to still apply for the free-reduced status if they qualify so that when charging for meals commence (most likely mid-school year) your approval already is established.

This program for free lunches is approved until December 31<sup>st</sup> or until funds have been depleted.

Any extra charges (especially at High Schools such as water, another vegetable, French fries, etc.) are not covered in this situation and they will still be charged to the student and will need to be paid in a timely fashion.

No cafeteria refunds will be issued until the end of the school year and only if the parents make this request with the cafeteria manager. Otherwise (as in the past) all money balances follow the student. Please log on to [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) to monitor your child's lunch account.

We are asking for your patience while the computer programmer writes a program to reverse meal charges made since the beginning of August.

Thank you for your commitment to this program.