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CAFETERIA INFORMATION

Office of Child Nutrition

The school cafeteria is owned and operated by the Diocese of Baton Rouge Office of Child Nutrition. Each year they publish payment information and menus before the start of the school year, which will be found at this link once it is published: <http://www.cnpbr.org/parents>.

Payment Options

Parents are encouraged to prepay for their child's meals so that money for meals will always be available. Regardless of how you choose to pay for your child's meals, you may check your child's cafeteria account activity any time by going to www.myschoolbucks.com after you have set up an account online.

Online– Parents have the opportunity to make payments online via www.myschoolbucks.com for their child's meals. You can pay with a credit/debit card. The online service allows parents to add money directly into their child's meal account; money is usually posted within 30 minutes. Parents can monitor the account, view account activity, and set up low-balance alerts. Even if you decide not to make a payment online, you can still take advantage of the other features listed above at no charge. Sign up today!

Cash– If you send cash with your child, please place it in a sealed envelope. Be sure to write your child's name, grade, and cafeteria number on the envelope. Cash is posted into your child's account the day it is received. The cafeteria staff cannot issue change. If change is due back, it will be applied to your child's meal account.

Personal Checks– Please make all checks out to OLOM and place it in a sealed envelope. Be sure to write your child's name, grade, and cafeteria number on the envelope. Checks are posted to your child's account on the day it is received. NOTE: If your check is returned for Insufficient Funds (NSF), your child's account will be charged a \$33.00 NSF fee plus any other fees that the bank may charge the cafeteria.

CNP Free / Reduced Meals Program

Any student who attends a Diocesan school that is a part of the Child Nutrition Program (CNP) may participate in the breakfast and lunch programs at his/her school. Students who do not qualify for Free or Reduced price meals may purchase meals. If you are not eligible now and your income decreases, change in employment, your family size increases or you become eligible for SNAP, FITAP, or FDPIR benefits, you may submit a meal application at that time. You may apply for benefits any time during the school year.

All students are given the opportunity to apply for free or reduced price meals. Applications may be completed online at www.applyforlunch.com or paper applications are available at each cafeteria. A new meal application must be submitted each year, unless you are notified that your child has been approved for free meals as a direct certified student. Only one application is needed per household.

Contact Information

For more information, please contact our cafeteria manager Ms. Rose Woodruff at olomcafe@diobr.org or call the cafeteria at (225) 924-1059.