

CAFÉ INFORMATION 2006-2007

The following will enlighten you as to how the St. James Café program works.

1. Each child will have an account. If your child is a returning student the account balance, positive or negative, will be carried over for this school year.
2. Each child's account will be managed as a separate account. If you have more than one child eating at the Café the money from one account cannot be shifted to another account.
3. When sending in money you must specify which child's account the money will be deposited to.
4. Money must be deposited into your child's account by 08/14/2006. I suggest each account begin with \$20 - \$30. Be aware that if your child eats a school lunch every day they will go through \$30 - \$35 dollars each month. This does not include the cost if seconds are purchased.
5. You are responsible for tracking each child's account balance. The Powerschool Web address and codes are available in the school office. If you do not have access to the Internet you must let me know so that we can arrange an acceptable method to inform you of account balances.
6. Negative balances are not acceptable. If a child's account balance runs negative your child will be given a cheese sandwich and charged accordingly until the account balance is brought to a positive balance.
7. The Café needs three volunteers each day in order to run efficiently. When you volunteer there are several perks that go along with volunteering. You will be given a credit to your child(ren)'s account('s). You will be given the opportunity to eat with them. Plus, all volunteers eat for free.
8. The menu is published monthly in the school newsletter and on the school web site. The August menu is included in this mailing.
9. The teachers take a lunch count each morning. If your child would like to order a second entrée, it must be ordered in the morning when the count for the day is taken.
10. The cost per lunch is as follows: Pre-School thru 1st - \$1.50; 2nd thru 8th - \$1.75 and 85 cents for seconds. Seconds includes only the entrée.
11. Milk is part of the school fees. If you would like for your child to have two drinks please call the School Office to make arrangements.
12. Please go over the menu with your child(ren) and allow them to choose the meals they wish to purchase. This will ensure that your child(ren) eats what is served and that your money is not being wasted.

I look forward to another blessed year at St. James Café. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call 816-781-4428 ext. 217

-- Peggy Luchtefeld Café Director