



Diocese of Covington  
School Lunch Program

Dear Parents and Guardians,

7/15/2024

We hope this letter finds you and your family in good health and high spirits as we prepare for another exciting school year.

We are writing to inform you of a necessary adjustment in the pricing of school lunches for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Due to rising costs of food, labor and operational expenses, we must make modest increases to ensure that we continue to provide nutritious and high-quality meals to our students.

Effective for the 2024-2025 school year, the new lunch prices will be as follows:

- Elementary School: \$3.20 per lunch
- High School: \$3.45 per lunch
- Adult Lunch: \$5.00 per lunch

We understand that any increase in expenses can be a concern for families. Please be assured that this decision was not made lightly. Our goal is to keep our meal program both affordable and sustainable while maintaining the high standards of nutrition and quality that you expect, and your children deserve.

We remain committed to supporting all families, and we encourage you to apply for free or reduced-price meal benefits if you qualify. Applications can be submitted confidentially through [myschoolapps.com](https://myschoolapps.com).

Thank you for your understanding and continued support of our school lunch program.

Sincerely,

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