



CAFETERIA INFORMATION

2024-2025

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 can be found at: <https://cnpbr.org/parent-info>

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. A tutorial is located on the school website with instructions for setting up your child's account.

Please note the cost of lunch for students is \$3.70 per day. Lunch balances must be kept current and parents will be regularly notified when there are insufficient funds in your child's account. The school will let you know each month how much should be placed in your child's account to cover lunch for the entire month. For the month of August, it is recommended for student accounts to start with **\$60.35** – this covers the daily meal for the month. **Please note it does not include seconds or extras.**

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!

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.

Food Allergies

To better serve our students with special diet needs, all dietary orders will need to be renewed each school year. Dietary requests will be valid only for the school year in which they are written and will expire at the end of the school year. Please complete a Food Allergy Form and submit it to the school nurse and cafeteria manager which can be found on the CNP website – <https://cnpbr.org/parent-info> .

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 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 meals. Families must complete and submit meal applications to see if their child(ren) qualify for free or reduced meals. The 2024-25 online meal application will be available early August 2024. Parents can apply at <https://www.cnpbr.org/parent-information> (select Diocese of Baton Rouge Child Nutrition Program for the school district). 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 Carol Stovall at olomcafe@cnpbr.org.