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St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School

MEAL PROGRAM CHARGE POLICY

SSRCS participates in the National School Lunch Program. Students may take advantage of the program by filing an application for free and reduced lunch, **annually** (found on the website: www.ssbv.org). Applications will be reviewed accordingly. Rules for acceptance and participation in the program are the same for each student without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or religion.

Breakfasts and hot lunches may be purchased through the school cafeteria. A menu will be posted on the website. The monies sent in will be deposited into your child's cafeteria account and a bar code will be scanned for every lunch or breakfast s/he takes, reducing the balance. The balance can be checked at any time by logging on to PowerSchool and clicking the gold "coin" icon on the left-hand side of the screen.

Parents who choose to utilize the school lunch program are to pay for lunches in a timely fashion (i.e., weekly, monthly) by online FACTS, cash or check. Parents/guardians will be contacted via a PowerSchool generated email when their child(ren) have a low balance (under \$5) or a negative balance with money owed the school, so that parents/guardians can replenish the account. The automatic emails are generated weekly, currently every Tuesday morning, and will continue each week until the account is current. Students will continue to receive a regular school lunch even if there is no money in their lunch account, up to a total of \$20.00. When the amount owed reaches \$20.00, students will be given an alternate lunch until the balance owed has been paid.



Students will not be able to purchase ala cart items from the cafeteria if their outstanding balance is over \$20.00 or if they do not have monies in their account.