

Computerized Lunch Payment System Holy Apostles School

Beginning this year students will use a computerized payment system by Taher, Inc. and Wordware, Inc. to pay for their meals. Each family will have an account to deposit money as often as they wish. Any student in your family will have access to the money deposited when buying lunch, so you don't need to send a payment with each of your children. The system eliminates the need to take payments during lunch which speeds up service and gives students more time to eat. Wordware's software will also allow parents the option and convenience of depositing money electronically on-line, although payments by check or cash can also be sent to school with your student.



Payments sent with your student should be in an envelope with your child's name and teacher's name. They can be made with cash or a personal check, made out to Taher, Inc. There is no minimum or maximum deposit. Teachers will collect envelopes each morning. Payments will be entered into the system and added to your family account that day. In the cafeteria, the students will enter their 4-digit student ID after they make their selections. The lunch price of \$3.25 includes the entrée and side items, fruit and vegetable bar and a carton of milk. Students can purchase an additional entrée for \$1.75 or a carton of milk for \$.35.

Family Access

Parents will be able to log into their family account to see purchases and check their balance, and also enter on line payments if they wish. During the first week of school we will send a letter home with your student that has your temporary pin and instructions to set up your account access. Multifamily homes will need to share the username and password with each other once the full account has been set up and activated. Please send a payment by check or cash with your student during the first week of school until you have your account set up and on line payments are available.

On-Line Payments

Parents will also have the option to pay on-line from Wordware's family access. Payments can be either transfers from Checking or Savings accounts, or Credit Card payments. There is a small service fee paid for these transactions, but there is no limit to how much can be deposited at one time. Information will be available on the letter sent home to help you get started as soon as on line payments are available.

We know that students and families of Holy Apostles will appreciate the convenience of the Computerized Lunch Payment System, and the level of service it will provide.

Thank You,

Jim Madden
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