



## Welcome Letter for Parents

### Food & Nutrition Services Department

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Saint Louis Public Schools (SLPS) and Southwest Foodservice Excellence (SFE), LLC believe that one of the most important ways we can help students perform better in their classrooms is to provide them with healthy and wholesome meals. ***Please note that prices are subject to change.***

#### **Community Eligibility Provision Program:**

Saint Louis Public Schools operates the Community Eligibility Provision Program, which allows all SLPS school students to eat a free breakfast, lunch, supper, and snack without completing a Family Application for Meal Benefits.

**The Food and Nutrition Services Department administers the following Child Nutrition Programs sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), and Missouri of Department and Health and Senior Services**

- School Breakfast Program (SBP)
- National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)
- Afterschool Snack Program (ASP)
- Smart Snacks/Fundraisers
- The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- Summer Feeding Program

#### **School Breakfast Program:**

- Breakfast is free of charge for all students. **Adult Pay Meals: \$2.50**
- Meals are served before the start of school in the classrooms and cafeterias
- Choice of daily hot entrée item or cereal, fruit or 100% juice, 1% low-fat milk or nonfat milk
- **Any additional milk may be purchased: white- \$.55 chocolate- \$.60**
- Menus are located on the Saint Louis Public Schools website ([www.slps.org/menus](http://www.slps.org/menus))

#### **National School Lunch Program:**

##### **Elementary Schools:**

- Lunch is free of charge for all students. **Adult Pay Meals: \$4.15**
- Lunch includes a choice of healthy hot entrees, whole grain items, fruit, vegetables, vegetarian meal options, and 1% low-fat milk or nonfat chocolate milk
- Meals are served in the classrooms and cafeterias
- **Any additional milk may be purchased: white- \$.55 chocolate- \$.60**
- Menus are located on the Saint Louis Public Schools website ([www.slps.org/menus](http://www.slps.org/menus))

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### **Middle Schools:**

- Lunch is free of charge for all students. **Adult Pay Meals: \$4.15**
- Lunch includes a choice of healthy hot entrees, whole grain items, fruit, vegetables, vegetarian meal options, and 1% low-fat milk or nonfat chocolate milk
- **Any additional milk may be purchased: white- \$.55 chocolate- \$.60**
- Menus are located on the Saint Louis Public Schools website ([www.slps.org/menus](http://www.slps.org/menus))
- Each student will use a keypad to enter their Personal Identification Number (PIN) when receiving breakfast and lunch. The PIN will remain the same each year.

### **High Schools:**

- Lunch is free of charge for all students. **Adult Pay Meals: \$4.15**
- Lunch includes a choice of healthy hot entrees, whole grains items, fresh fruits, vegetables, vegetarian meal options, and 1% low-fat milk or nonfat milk
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Bar for healthy eating options
- **Any additional milk may be purchased: white- \$.55 chocolate- \$.60**
- Menus are located on the Saint Louis Public Schools website ([www.slps.org/menus](http://www.slps.org/menus))
- Each student will use a keypad to enter their Personal Identification Number (PIN) when receiving breakfast and lunch. The PIN will remain the same each year.

### **The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP): Afterschool Supper Program**

- After School Program sponsored by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
- Students are provided a nutritious supper and snack
- Schools that provide an afterschool program that includes educational, enrichment, and athletics programs are eligible to participate
- Schools can receive cold or hot food meals

### **Additional Nutrition Information:**

- Visit the SLPS webpage: [www.slps.org](http://www.slps.org)
- To review the overview of the Food and Nutrition Services Department, go to: [www.slps.org](http://www.slps.org), click on **Parent & Student Tab**, then go to **Overview**.
- To review the **Meal Policy and Menus and Welcome Letter for Parents** in other languages, go to [www.slps.org](http://www.slps.org), click on **Parent & Student Tab**, then go to **Meal Policy and Menus**.
- To review the Health and Wellness Policy, or to view the Policy in other languages, go to: [www.slps.org](http://www.slps.org), click on **Parent & Student Tab**, then go to **Health and Wellness**.
- To review the **information about Personal Identification Numbers (PINs)**, go to [www.slps.org](http://www.slps.org), click on **Parent & Student Tab**, then go to **Meal Policy and Menus**

Please contact the Food & Nutrition Services Department at (314) 345-4519 or (314) 345-2308 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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