

*****Portland Christian Healthy Lunch Program*****

It is our desire to serve our students by providing tasty, healthy and affordable lunches! To that end; we would like to announce new lunch options beginning this school year. The new PCS Healthy Lunch program will allow for more in house preparation, fresh foods and it will include a reduced price lunch option to qualifying families.

PCS will no longer be participating in the Federal Food Program.

Policy for PCS Lunch Accounts

Payment Policies:

The primary focus of our staff is the preparation and service of the meal. To help us make the most of our time, we have instituted a “no charge” policy. School lunch accounts will be “debit” accounts, not charge accounts. Families will deposit funds in their accounts for food purchases of any kind. Prepayment allows students to go through the line quicker giving them more time to eat. Payment can be accomplished in one of two ways:

1. **Prepay with a check or cash:** Please put payments in an envelope marked with the student’s name, grade, and amount paid. To insure your account gets credited, please make certain you label all envelopes containing a payment, especially if paying with cash.
2. **Online payment:** Go to the [PCS web page](#) and click on the “Parents” tab. Then click on “Pay Tuition and Fees Online”. Please note, even though there is a place for comments, this does not get directly relayed to the lunchroom staff. So if you make an online payment for lunches, follow it up with an email to lisa.cyrus@portlandchristian.org or susan.philpott@portlandchristian.org to be certain it gets applied to your account immediately and your child does not have a problem going through the lunch line.

Charging:

This is only available on a limited basis and is designed to cover the rare situation of a student forgetting a lunch or a parent neglecting to prepay. Charges will be allowed for one day only and must be paid in full the following school day. If your account becomes delinquent, you may be charged a late fee.

Eating Lunch with your Child

You are welcome to join your child for lunch at any time. If you are able to send a note in advance so that we can assure you get what you want to eat, that would be helpful. You may send it with your student or email it to the email addresses listed above before 9:00am. An adult lunch is \$4.50 and can be paid as you come through the line or sent in with your order/child that morning.

Student Lunch Prices:

Lunch Meal-	3.50
Chick Fil A Meal-	4.50
Chick Fil A Sandwich Only-	4.00
Entrée Only-	2.50
Extra slice of Papa John's pizza only on Fridays- (With a purchased lunch only)	1.50
Fruits/Vegetables-	1.00 each
Roll-	.50
Chips-	.75
Milk-	.50

Ice Cream will be available at various prices from .50-1.00

*Reduced priced lunches will be offered to qualifying households. Please go to the Lunch Room page in the Parent section of our webpage- <http://www.portlandchristian.org> for more information and an [application](#).

We also offer the option to purchase an annual or semester lunch ticket at a reduced price. If you wish to purchase an annual ticket, the cost is \$550.00 to be paid the first day of school. If you would prefer to split it up in to semester payments, a semester ticket is \$290.00 and is to be paid the first day of school and again the first day of the second semester, January 17th.

Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs:

If your student has any dietary restriction due to allergies or for health reasons, please print a [Medical Referral Form for Allergies](#) from the website and notify us immediately. We will make every attempt to accommodate your child and ensure their safety.

If you have a child that is diabetic, we provide nutrition information on our website under the Parent section so that you may allow for that in your child's medication. We will do our best to keep this updated as we make changes or offer new items on

the menu, but, if for some reason you cannot find the information you need, or simply have a question, please feel free to contact lisa.cyrus@portlandchristian.org.

Milk Break:

Milk for snack is offered to Elementary students in grades K-2nd. The cafeteria will provide a drink during that time to those who wish to participate (white milk, chocolate milk, or orange juice). The cost is \$85.00 for the school year. Please print the [milk break form](#) from the Parent section of our website and return it to the cafeteria the first week of school with your payment if your child wishes to participate. Semester payment options may be requested by contacting lisa.cyrus@portlandchristian.org.