

Return To School Cafeteria Policies

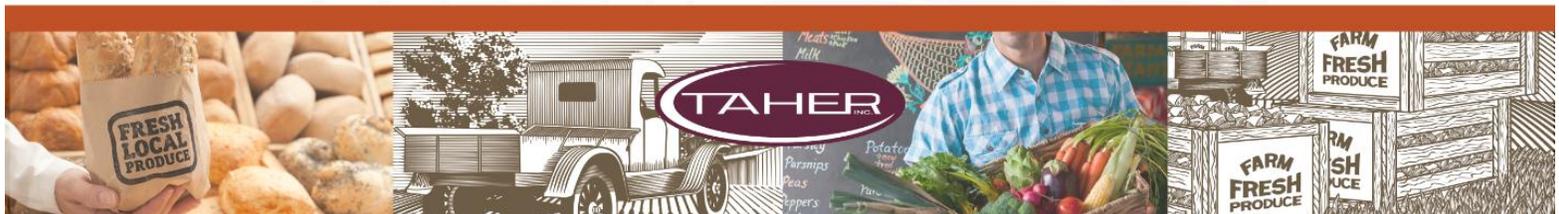
To our valued customers,

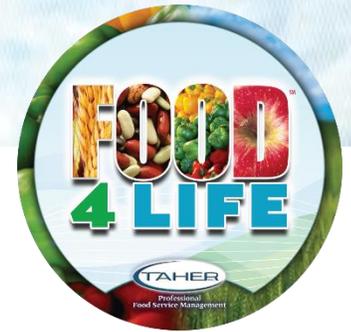
Hello and welcome back to a brand-new school year. We at Taher are looking forward to bringing our food program back for another year at St. Raphael the Archangel. We do, however, have a lot of changes due to the pandemic to go over. It is our goal that we are still able to deliver the same great tasting food and service to you as much as possible. Please see below the details and outline of our school lunch program. These policies will remain in place until further notice.

1. Payments for lunch accounts will only be accepted through the front office or by mail-in. We will not accept any direct payments in person. Cash will be accepted but we strongly encourage checks. It is our hope to have an online payment method functional in the next week or so. We will send out directions once that is established.
2. There will be no direct cashier contact at this point. We will be going strictly off of the lunch count when we charge accounts. Unfortunately, that means that once your children order their meal in the morning they cannot change it.
3. All self-serve stations have been removed. We will still have fresh vegetables and fruit available, but they will be pre-portioned and served by our staff.
4. Initially, we will not be offering A la carte items (Gatorades, chips, etc.). We will begin making them available for preorder depending on grade, sometime in September. Ice cream will be available only on certain days.
5. Most classes will be eating in their classroom. Most classes will have the food brought to the classroom while some of the older grades may go through the line and take their food back to the classroom.
6. **6-foot distance is required** while going through the line. We will have the floor marked for where to stand. We will also have hand sanitizer stations setup at the beginning and end of the line.
7. **Face masks will be required while in the cafeteria.**
8. Our menu options and number of selections will start very simple for the first week or two. We will add to them as we are confident that we can safely deliver them.

I would also like to take a moment and point out some of the steps our staff will be taking to provide a safe lunch meal.

1. All cafeteria staff will be wearing facemasks/ face covers and changing gloves regularly throughout the day.
2. All staff members will be screened each day when they come in.
3. No one except the cafeteria staff and delivery drivers will be allowed in the cafeteria during food production hours.
4. Prepackaged items (utensils, napkins etc.) will be provided. We will continue to provide milk/ bottled water with every meal.





Your 2020-2021 meal prices will be:

Grades K-5	\$3.50
Grades 6-8	\$4.00
Extra Milk	\$0.50
Extra Entree	\$2.50
Adult	\$4.00

This price covers 1 Entrée option, 1 menu side option, a selection of fresh fruit and vegetables and 1 milk/water.

We would like to thank you for your patience and understanding as we all work through these interesting times. We believe that the benefits of these minor inconveniences far outweigh the risk. Again, the students will still receive the same quality lunches they have been getting. Please note that this system is subject to change as new data, recommendations and regulations change.

Thank you,

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