



July 22, 2026

We hope everyone is having a great summer! We are looking forward to continuing to work in the Lion Café for the 2026-2027 school year. Online menus will be posted soon.

Unfortunately, due to rising food costs, the lunch price has increased. Pre-ordered lunches will be \$6.00. The additional fee for “day of” lunches has increased to \$1.00. Milk/drinks only will remain \$1.00. Ice Cream will also remain at \$1.50. Extra portions of main entrees will remain \$1.25. These prices are consistent with other diocesan schools and will allow us to offer well-balanced, hot meals to our students that include fresh fruits and vegetables.

Below are some reminders about ordering school lunches.

1. **ALL STUDENT ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN CREATED.** You only need to log in if you are a returning user. If you are a new user you will need to create a parent account and connect to your student/s account. See directions attached.
2. For returning users, please make sure that you have an up to date email on your account. If you forget your password, you can reset online.
3. Using EZ School Lunch, your family will have a “bank balance” for each student. You can post funds to one account and then transfer amounts between children from your parent login. It is best to post larger amounts to your account to avoid additional processing fees. Additional instructions are available when you log in.
4. The order “cut-off” is 7:30 am for each day. This is also the cut-off time to cancel an order and receive credit if your child is sick or does not need a lunch. *****PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CANCELLING LUNCHES due to ABSENCE*****
5. If lunches are not cancelled by the “cut-off” time your student account will be charged for that day.
6. If you miss the cut-off, or your child leaves their lunch at home, your student can order a “day of” lunch by notifying the teacher when lunch count is taken each day. There is an additional fee of \$1.00 for ordering a “day of” lunch.
7. Additional Drinks and/or Ice Cream must be pre-ordered from the online menu. Cash payments will not be accepted for these items. Extra portions of food items can only be ordered on the menu AFTER a food ENTRÉE has been ordered.
8. Pizza is served with a salad/veggie, fruit, and drink each Wednesday.
9. **A drink comes with each meal purchase.**
10. The link for the ordering site is www.ezschoollapps.com. You can also order through the mobile app. Ordering from a desktop is still recommended for sizing purposes, but the mobile app is also an option.

Please call or email with any questions or comments. We appreciate your feedback. Attached are FAQs and EZ School App Info. Step-by-step instructions can also be found when you log in to your EZ School App account. The August menu will be available soon.

Thank you for allowing us to serve the Lion community,

St. Charles Catering Crew
lunchroom@stmatthewtn.org



The Lion Café

Lunch Ordering Information & FAQ's

WHAT LUNCH OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE?

- ❖ There are 2 hot entrées and 3 Everyday Entree offerings each day - Garden Salad, Mac and Cheese, or Chicken Nuggets are offered daily.
- ❖ Lunch is \$6.00 for all students, and includes an entrée, fresh fruit, vegetable, and a drink. Drink choices are water, chocolate or white milk, or juice.
- ❖ Pizza Day has two options. A Small Lunch – 1 pizza slice or a Large Lunch – 2 pizza slices. The Large Lunch option counts as an extra portion and the extra portion price will apply.
- ❖ If you have a child with allergies, we are able to accommodate some food allergies. Please email us with specific allergy information before your child orders lunch and send a copy of the monthly order.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ❖ We have an online ordering system where you can add funds to your child/ren's accounts.
- ❖ Credit card information can be saved online, or you can send in a check/cash to have funds posted to your account directly in advance of orders.
- ❖ You can change/edit your order or cancel your order due to illness. You can ORDER OR CANCEL lunches daily until 7:30 a.m. To cancel orders, please login to your account and select NO LUNCH for the day. ***PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CANCELLING ORDERS***
- ❖ If your child forgets his/her lunch or doesn't have an online order, he/she can still get lunch. Teachers will take daily lunch counts, and students can add their name to the lunch count. Day of lunch purchases are \$1.00 extra.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO ORDER LUNCHES?

- ❖ Place your online orders daily, weekly, or monthly through EZ School Apps, our online ordering and lunch management system.
- ❖ Visit - <https://www.ezschoolapps.com/ParentLogin.aspx> This is an account-based system similar to those used by many local schools and high schools, where you can load money to your online account and pre-order meals using prepaid account funds.
- ❖ Returning Users - use your email and password from last year
- ❖ New Users - Follow the attached directions to create a new account Once you have successfully logged in, additional instructions can be downloaded from the website.
- ❖ You can save money by posting funds to one child's account and then transferring between children in the same family.
- ❖ You can also save money by posting money to your account by check or cash payments delivered to the school cafeteria directly. Please contact us at lunchroom@stmatthewtn.org with any questions



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School Lunch System - EZSchoolApps.Com. This is an account-based system similar to those used by many local schools and high schools, where you can pre-order meals using prepaid account funds. Students will continue to have options for lunch items through pre-ordered meals.

What are the benefits of EZSchoolApps.Com?

- Easy access from mobile or desktop devices
- Saved Credit Card Information through secure Stripe Payment Services
- Load money onto your account by credit card, check, or cash.
- Order and pay for lunches using your account balance to avoid Stripe processing fees
- Pay for charged lunches/day of purchases through the lunch ordering site
- Automated email reminders about low account balance or balance dues (negative balances)

What do I need to do?

- **New Users** - AN ACCOUNT HAS BEEN CREATED FOR EACH STUDENT. You need to create a login and add your family to your login. See directions attached. You can post money to one child's account with one processing fee, and then spread out through all children's accounts. There is no need to keep track of cards.
- **Returning Users** - Your login/password will be the same as the previous year. Use "Forgot Password" for password support, or email us directly with questions.

How much does lunch cost?

- Pre-Ordered Lunches are \$6.00 each (drink is included)
- Lunches purchased the day-of or charged lunches are \$1.00 extra
- All Ice Cream is \$1.50
- Milk/drink only is \$1.00
- Processing Fees are based on money loaded to your account through Stripe Payment Services when you load money using a credit card. See below for details. You also have the option to send in a check and have funds directly loaded to your child's account to avoid any transaction fees.

Transaction	Subtotal	Method of Payment	Processing Fee	Total Payment
Add Money to Account (Bank) - amount can vary	\$1 - \$50	Credit Card - Stripe Payment Svs	\$2.50	\$52.50 (\$50 to account)
Add Money to Account (Bank)	\$51 or more	Credit Card - Stripe Payment Svs	3.75% fee	\$103.75 (\$100 to account)
Add Money to Account (Bank) - using check payment delivered to school.	Load any amount	Cash/Check	\$0.00	Check/cash amount posted to account.

It is very important that families do not try to pay for single lunch purchases directly with their cards on file as the processing fee will be \$2.50 per transaction.