

GCCS Cafeteria News

Our meals offer students fresh fruits and vegetables, proteins, whole grains and low-fat milk. Meals are prepared on-site daily allowing students and staff to have fresh selections.

What is included in a Full Lunch?

A school lunch includes offering all five food components; an entrée item w/protein, a whole grain, vegetables, fruit and milk. All students must take at least one serving of fruit or vegetable daily.

Meal Prices for 2018-2019

Meals for all grades are \$3.25. The cost of the reduced lunch is \$.40. Milk is available for \$.50.

Free and Reduced Meal Application

Grove City Christian School participates in the National School Lunch Program. Free and Reduced price meals are available to families that qualify. Applications are available at the school office, the kitchen and www.grovecitychristian.org, Resources, Lunch Menus. New applications are required each year. Please complete the form and return it to the GCCS Kitchen.

Sack Lunches for Field Trips

The kitchen will be happy to pack a sack lunch for field trips. The pricing for a packed lunch of a deli sandwich or pbj remain the same for regular pay of \$3.25, free or reduced \$.40. Please call, email the kitchen rellis@grovecitychristian.org or homeroom teacher.

Extras

At times your child might like to have an extra slice of pizza, sandwich, or milk. Your child will not be allowed to purchase extras without the following form signed or written permission. We also have a snack bar in the cafeteria that 4th-12th are allowed to buy using cash only.

Extra Food Permission DK-6th Grade

I give _____ permission to purchase:

_____ An extra slice of pizza (\$1.75 per slice)

_____ Extra milk or bottled water (.50 each)

_____ Extra food items (prices vary from \$.50-\$3.00).

_____ Monies from account (Used for snack bar purchases 4th – 6th grades)

Parent Signature:

Date:

It's your responsibility to let your child know their daily allowances.

Meal Charging

GCCS will allow students to charge up to three (3) meals (\$9.75). When a meal is charged, the cashier will verbally tell the student they need to bring money the next day or will send/email a note home to the parent. After the student has reached their three meal limit, the student will be given an alternate meal of pbj sandwich or a cheese sandwich, fruit and milk at the same charge of a regular meal. Keep track of your child's account balance through RenWeb or by calling Roma Ellis, Student Accounts (614)875-3000 x253 or rellis@grovecitychristian.org or the kitchen. You may pay cash, check or credit card (\$30.00 minimum). Please take advantage of the options to prepay your student's meal accounts. Prepaid meal accounts helps the lunch lines go faster and gives the students more time to eat, relax, and play. It also gives you peace of mind of not having to worry about looking for lunch money every day or worrying that it might get lost or stolen. To view our full meal charge policy, go to www.grovecitychristian.org, Resources, Lunch Menus.

Volunteering

We offer a great volunteer program that includes lunch for you and your child(ren) the day you serve, and you just might get a glimpse of your sweet child as they come through the line. Our flexible volunteer times are from 9:00am – 1:00pm with an option of serving once a week, once a month or whatever fits your schedule. Come have fun with us while making new friends. Parents and grandparents are welcome. Call Linda Sowers @ 614-875-3000 ext. 253, or email for more information.

Allergies and Special Needs

If your child has **special dietary needs**, please alert the kitchen and the school nurse. **A Special Diet and Food Allergy Form will need to be signed by your licensed physician** listing the disability; the reason the disability prevents the child from eating a regular lunch and the substitutions needed. The forms are located online, in the main office, or call the kitchen.

These forms must be returned to Linda Sowers, Food Service Manager so the proper precautions and lunches are prepared. ** A signed form must be returned for your child to receive substitutions of ingredients or alternate item(s) for lunch.

Please stop in anytime to have lunch with your child. It brightens their day.

If at any time you have any questions or concerns please contact Linda Sowers, Food Service Manager or Roma Ellis for student account questions.

The kitchen staff enjoys providing a variety of delicious meals for the students and staff of GCCS. We are looking forward to another year filled with tasty lunches and fun times.

Serving in Love,

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