

**Sacred Heart Academy Lunch Program**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**  
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**What is the cost of lunch?**

Lunch costs \$2.75 for students. If the child chooses a super (extra entre), the cost is \$1.00 more, or \$3.75 total. Parents who do not wish to have their child be able to purchase a super need to inform the office. Children who bring their own lunch may purchase milk for \$0.50.

**Is free and reduced lunch available?**

Sacred Heart Academy does participate in the National School Lunch Program, and free and reduced lunch forms are available at the elementary office (989-773-9530). Utmost confidentiality is maintained regarding these forms, and there is never reference made to children regarding free and reduced lunches. It should be noted that only a regular lunch is covered under the free and reduced program, meaning that children who purchase a “super” will be charged the \$1.00 fee.

**How do I pay for lunches?**

Each family has a lunch account. Money may be put on the account in any way that the family wishes, so lunches may be paid daily, weekly, monthly, or in any amount the parents choose. Money may be dropped off at the school office or sent in with the child, but should be in an envelope marked “lunch” and, in the event cash is used instead of a check, the envelope should be marked with the family’s name and the amount enclosed. : Our lunch bookkeeper, Mrs. Tracey Natke will email you when more funds are needed on your child's lunch account. You may also check with her at [tnatke@sha.net](mailto:tnatke@sha.net) if you have questions about your account.

**Is the kitchen inspected for health and food safety?**

The health department conducts two to three unannounced inspections each year. These inspections are required to maintain the license from the health department to run the kitchen, and SHA does consistently very well with these inspections. Additionally, the State of Michigan conducts an extensive examination of the program at least every 5 years.

**What nutrition guidelines are followed daily?**

SHA abides by the nutrition guidelines as set forth in the national school lunch program.