



Food Service Information 2016-2017

Pricing

Hot Lunch (milk included) with 2 daily entrée selections - \$3.50

Second full meal - \$3.75

Reduced Price Lunch - \$0.00

Adult Lunch - \$3.75

Second or a la carte Milk - \$.45

Second Entrée Helping - \$2.00

Various a la carte items- varied (\$.50 - \$3.75)

Additional helpings on cold bar – free with purchase of lunch

Payment Process

- **Deposits to student's lunch accounts may be made on-line** via ParentVue with FeePay parent portal. Deposit made on-line will be credited to the student's lunch account within 48 hours.
- **Deposit may also be made via cash or check and delivered to the school business office**, either directly or via the student's classroom teacher. Cash or check deposits will be posted to the students account within 24 hours of the business office's receipt of the funds.
- For additional information regarding ParentVue with FeePay, please see 'ParentVue Account Instructions' link on individual school's homepage. Please contact SCPA main office administrative assistant, Nancy Reistad, (nreistad@stcroixprep.org or 651-395-5994) if you do not have your personalized SchoolView log-in, new user information packet (for new SCPA families) or have additional questions.

A la Carte Items

- **With the exception of milk, a la carte items will not be available to lower school students.** A la carte items will include: milk or snack items such as sandwiches, baked chips, yogurt, fresh fruit, string cheese, and bottled water. A la carte offerings will vary from day to day.
- **A la carte milk will be available for \$.45 per carton. One milk is included with the purchase of a hot lunch meal.** *The milk served at SCPA is NOT treated with rBST/rBGH.*
- **SCPA will allow milk substitutions** for children with lactose intolerance. The substitution is lactose reduced milk. A medical statement signed by a licensed health care provider must be on file in the school health aide office in order to provide an alternative beverage choice for students.

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St. Croix Prep's Negative Lunch Balance Policy

Hot Lunch

- **Lower School, Middle and Upper School** students are not allowed to purchase a hot lunch meal if the purchase causes a negative balance in their meal account.

A La Carte

- Lower school students will not be allowed to purchase items from a la carte line, with the exception of milk.
- Middle or Upper school students will be not be allowed to purchase items from the a la carte line, if the purchase causes a negative balance in their meal account.

Offer vs. Serve

- As a National School Lunch participant, SCPA must either chose to 'offer' students various menu items or 'serve' them all menu items regardless of personal preference. SCPA has chosen the 'offer' option instead of the 'serve' option because the school believes the 'offer' option reduces food waste.

Requirements of the 'serve' option are as follows:

A student is allowed to choose 3-5 of the day's USDA food-group offerings. Offerings include items from the various food groups: grains, dairy, fruit, vegetables and proteins. (students may decline no more than 2). Meals are priced as a unit whether the student selects 3, 4 or 5 menu items. A student must take ½ cup of fruits and vegetables to qualify as a reimbursable lunch.

SCPA follows The National School Lunch Program which enacted new guidelines for snacks available in schools. The new guidelines restrict caloric, sodium, fat and sugar content in items available during the school day. Included are our a la carte and vending machine options. For more information, please visit www.smartsnacksinschool.com and www.healthiergeneration.org/smartsnacks

Comments or Questions

Questions related to Student Lunch Account or Fee Pay; please contact Nancy Reistad, SCPA main office administrative assistant (nreistad@stcroixprep.org or 651-395-5994)
All other lunch program related questions, please contact Marianne Thole, SCPA Lunchroom Coordinator (mthole@stcroixprep.org or 651-395-5945)