



BISHOP LUERS

HIGH SCHOOL

September 18, 2020

Dear Bishop Luers Families,

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced a program which offers free hot lunches for all students in the U.S. as an extension of Federal COVID-19-related policies. The mandate from the USDA is now including private schools in their extension of free meals to ALL students through December 31, 2020, or until the funding has been exhausted. As a result of this policy implementation, Bishop Luers High School will provide free breakfast and lunch to ALL students starting Monday, September 21, 2020.

What does this mean for you?

1. Free breakfast and lunches for all students will begin Monday, September 21st on any day school is in session and will run through December 31, 2020, or until the federal funding has run out.
2. The USDA free lunch program covers the cost of a complete breakfast and lunch with milk.
3. The program does not cover the cost of extra entrees, additional drinks, or individual items purchased in the snack line.
4. Students who wish to purchase an extra entree will still be charged \$2.00.
5. Parents, please keep money in your children's lunch account if they want to purchase additional items.
6. Finally, if you were intending to apply for free/reduced lunch before this program opened to all, especially if you thought you might qualify by income for free/reduced lunch, you should still fill out the application if you haven't already. Once this USDA program ends, your child will go back to their current lunch status (free, reduced, full-pay).

Please encourage your children to take advantage of this free meal program. Students may continue to bring their own lunches from home if desired.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at tdossen@bishopluers.org or 260-456-1261 ext 3101. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Terri Dossen
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