

August 1, 2011

Dear Bishop Kelly Parent and Students:

In keeping with the mission of Bishop Kelly to more fully develop the Spirit, Mind and Body, we have taken steps over the past couple of years to vastly improve both the nutritional value and the participation of our cafeteria program. In the fall of 2010, Bishop Kelly enrolled in the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program. In addition, we have contracted with Meal Pay Plus to make payments for student meals more convenient. At BK, we are committed to this effort since we feel that as a community we need to assure that our young people understand the real value of a healthy lifestyle, beginning with the right nutrition. Let me take a few minutes to explain this exciting program.

National School Breakfast/Lunch Programs:

1. Breakfast will be provided during Activity between 2nd and 3rd periods. Each day, three different breakfast offerings will consist of a protein or healthy bread, a fruit, and milk. The cost will be \$1.50 for students and \$2.00 for adults.
2. Five different lunch offerings will be made each day which will consist of a protein, healthy bread, a vegetable, a fruit and milk. The cost will be \$2.75 for students and \$3.50 for adults.
3. Ala carte items will still be available for purchase.
4. Free and reduced priced meals will be provided for those students who qualify. The application forms are enclosed.

Meal Pay Plus:

1. Parents/faculty can set up an account where you can track purchases, monitor meals if desired, and put money in your account as well as set up notifications for low balances. It is very important to monitor your student's lunch account balance. Negative balances will not be allowed in the cafeteria. If a student does not have enough money on his/her account, the meal will be denied.
2. Parents/faculty can put money on their accounts two ways:
 - a. Pay by credit/debit card on-line (Plus a service fee)
 - b. Pay by cash or check in the school cafeteria. Please do not combine payments to your BK tuition/fees account with payments for meals. No Change will be given at any time. **Example: If a student pays for a meal with a \$20 bill, the entire \$20 will be put on your students account.
 - c. **Please wait until August 15th** to apply money to your student's lunch account.

We have set a cafeteria link on our BK.org website to connect to Meal Pay Plus. Look for it under "Today @ BK – Cafeteria"

If you have any questions, please contact the Business Office. That direct line is 947-1209.

Sincerely,

Business Office