

## Lunch Operations Update 2021-2022 School Year

Saint Joseph Academy families,

We are excited to welcome students back to campus on August 13<sup>th</sup> for a new school year. Last year, SJA needed to reevaluate all of its operations, procedures, and protocols for the year in light of COVID-19. One such area that needed was adjusted is how lunch operates at SJA. For the 2021-2022 school year, SJA will continue to manage the lunch operations internally, and will continue its “Monthly Meal Plan” option. Here’s how it will work:

### LUNCH OPTIONS



OR



#### BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH

- Students bring their own lunch to school each day
- Due to COVID-19, shared microwaves will not be available.
- As always, food deliveries or drop-offs WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. This includes lunches dropped off by parents/family members, restaurant delivery, Uber Eats, Dash, etc.

#### SJA MONTHLY MEAL PLAN

- Parents can choose to participate in the meal plan on a month-to-month basis by signing up online (link below).
- The meal plan includes daily lunch according to the pre-published menu. All lunches come with bottled water.
- Meal plan pricing depends on number of school days in the month (\$7.00 per day)
- Monthly Meal Plan costs will be billed with monthly tuition.

Since we start school in the middle of the month, August and September will be combined and the total number of lunch days will be 32. The cost for August/September’s Meal Plan will be **\$224**. The Monthly Meal Plan is the only option available for purchasing lunch at school. Lunch costs will not be refunded should a student choose not to take lunch or is absent (unless an extended absence of more than 5 consecutive days). You will have the choice to enroll in the monthly Meal Plan each month.

To sign your student(s) up for the August/September Meal plan, [CLICK HERE](#). The deadline to sign up for this month’s Meal Plan is Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Please see the attached menu for the August/September Meal Plan. Lunch menus and items will change each month. If you have any questions or would like speak further, please contact SJA Lunch Coordinator, Fernando Castañeda at [fcastaneda@sja.us](mailto:fcastaneda@sja.us)