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St. John Lutheran School

Dear Students, Parents & School Administrators

Welcome back to school lunch for the 2008-2009 school year.

We have many new and exciting menu items, **home style entrees**, and **theme days** planned. **M e n u s** will be available at orientation, in the school office, and on line throughout the school year. We hope our redesigned menu choices will prove to be exciting and appealing.

Despite the substantial increase in food costs this year, we are taking advantage of every resource available to maintain a fair cost for our school lunches, while at the same time improving and implementing fresh, exciting, nutritious ideas into our school lunches. We have many new menu offerings available this fall, with a continued emphasis on balance and nutrition and a strong focus on variety.

The school lunch price will be \$3.50 for elementary school, and \$4.50 for middle and upper. Lunch tickets will continue to be sold in books of 5. Beverages will be .75 cents.

Note to Parents:

We maintain our continued commitment to provide quality, balanced, and nutritious school lunches at your school. Our menus meet National School Lunch values for daily values of protein, vegetables, fruit, dairy and grain and are reviewed and approved by a Registered Dietician. On those days in which a desert is offered, a fruit option will be provided as an alternative.

Green Initiative:

We are expanding the scope of our efforts to include multiple green initiatives in all of our operations. This includes pursuing green initiatives with our food suppliers, as well as our on-site ingredients and components. Every little bit counts, and we are very motivated to do our part in the pursuit of greener alternatives.

We invite everyone to visit the school website for links to our current menus, nutritional information and green initiatives as they become available and look forward to a great school year.

Allergies:

SLA is sensitive to the needs of all students with allergies; however, we cannot be absolutely certain that all food products are free from potential allergens, notably peanut or peanut related products. If a student has a severe allergy we strongly advise you consider other lunch options.

We thank you for your continued support and participation. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us at info@slamgmt.com.

Sincerely,

SLA Management