

## Food Service Information 2022/2023 School Year

- All students will eat in the cafeteria.
- Students may purchase a school lunch or bring a packed lunch from home upon arrival.
- Lunch consists of an entrée (2 meat 2 grain), fruit, vegetables and milk. Students are offered 5 components to a meal. Only three are required, one must be a fruit or vegetable. Other 2 components are optional.  
  
Bottled water, 100 % Juice, Milk and a-la-carte items are available from the cafeteria for all students to purchase.
- Meals from outside establishments may not be purchased for delivery by or for students. (No KFC, SUBWAY, ECT deliveries). Please note that VCS is a closed campus, which means students may not leave the school grounds to purchase lunch elsewhere. No deliveries of lunches to the school during lunchtime, from parents or establishments. This is a time and temperature concern with food borne illness.
- Available for purchase in the cafeteria, extras, snacks, ice cream and drinks (no account charging of these items students must have money on account or cash in hand).

WAM is offered at the central and PG campus. This is a program that if a child receives a meal then they may buy an extra entrée for a \$1.00 (With A Meal) otherwise entrée is \$1.75

No microwave use for packed lunches due to temperature cooking guidelines and Allergy Guidelines.

Birthday treats are to be store bought in the sealed container along with all ingredients listed. Party Treats must include one compliant item. (Water or 100% juice) please communicate with teachers due to allergies in the classroom. Food service will not be responsible for any issues caused by these treats.

Applications for free or reduced cost lunches are in the school office, on the web page, or by calling the food service department at ext. 1113. Some students may be eligible for participation in the Free and Reduced Lunch program.

Eligibility forms require updates yearly and are submitted by October. Otherwise parents are responsible for any lunch cost that occurs until forms are turned in and processed. Food service department will notify you of your status.

Valley Christian Schools participates in NSLP, CACFP, SSO and FFV Federal Programs.

- Breakfast cost is \$1.50 (.30 Reduced) and Lunch is \$3.00, (.40 Reduced)
- A free afternoon snack offered during class for K-3 at PG and Central.
- Dinner is Free, at Central right after school for 30 minutes for all VCS students who stay after school for any reason.
- Menus are located on our school web page and in cafeterias.  
([www.valleychristianschools.net](http://www.valleychristianschools.net)).

Alternate meal options offered daily. Menus may change due to availability of product.

All allergies must be submitted with proper documentation from a doctor for the food service department to comply with the request. Paperwork is also required for any food intolerances.

**New This year!!! Offered to 6th thru 12 th grade only**

A student who does not want the menu meal scheduled on a given day may fill out a form on our food service webpage by 9:00 am. The meal will be grab & go from the staff service window in the cafeteria.

This meal still falls under the free, reduced and paid status.

Failure to pick up a meal will result as a charge to the student's account in the category in which they fall. Purchase of all extra's still requires a trip to a line cashier.