

St. Pius X Catholic School
Lunch Account Negative Balance Policy
Revised 2019-2020 School Year

The St. Pius X Catholic School Nutrition Department is a self-operating program. To best maintain financial stability and equality of all lunch paying students, policies regarding lunch account balances have been adopted. The State of Iowa Bureau of Nutrition and Health Services recommends that negative balances not be acceptable.

Lunch Deposits:

Deposits can be made in two ways:

- Online through FACTS
- Cash or Check dropped off at the front office

Lunch Balance Communications while school is in session:

- Weekly Balance Reminders emailed once weekly
- Negative Balance Reminders emailed once weekly

Lunch Account Negatives:

- As best possible, students will begin receiving verbal lunch balance reminders at \$5.00
- Students with a family account of -\$10.00 will not be allowed a la carte or seconds' purchases.
- Family accounts -\$20.00 and above can expect to receive phone calls from St. Pius X Catholic School and letters sent home with the student in relation to covering the balance as soon as possible.

Negative balances carry over to the next school year and students are not permitted to leave St. Pius without having this balance paid in full.

Free and Reduced-Price Meal Applications are available to be filled out at any point throughout the school year. Students who qualify for free, reduced meals or otherwise shall never be denied a reimbursable meal.