

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the cafeteria staff, I would like to say that we hope your children have enjoyed the meals we have provided for them all year!

Each year, we try to introduce new foods to them while following the National School Lunch Program's (NSLP) guidelines for healthy lunches. Some of their favorites include Swedish meatballs with noodles, Bento boxes and homemade pasta dishes, as well as pizza and chicken nuggets. The NSLP waived the cost of school meals during the COVID-19 pandemic, but the waivers were not extended for the 2022-23 school year. The free breakfast program is being discontinued, as well.

Once school resumes in the fall, we will charge families \$3.50 per lunch served. *Families will be sent a bill weekly via FACTS and must pay online. Payments will not be accepted in advance.*

We will continue to provide breakfast for children in before-school care at a cost of \$1 per a la carte item or \$2.50 for a complete breakfast of pancakes or waffles, juice, and cereal. *These charges also will be billed through FACTS.*

Families who believe they qualify for free, or reduced-cost lunches are encouraged to fill out applications from the West Virginia Department of Education. The forms will be available to families in August in the front office and online.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [scrowder@sjswv.org](mailto:scrowder@sjswv.org).

I hope you have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,  
Suzi Crowder  
Cafeteria manager