Hot Lunch Program Information for the 2022-2023 School Year

Guardian Angels Central Catholic School offers free and reduced-price meals to students from households that meet the federal income guidelines to qualify under the National School Lunch Programs. All meals provided meet the U.S.D.A. requirements. Currently, we are expecting the free meal waivers to end.

Free and Reduced-price meal eligibility is a major factor in determining schoolwide funding support from state and other resources. Please apply as soon as possible to qualify for these benefits. You will find the forms to apply for the meals for the 2022-2023 school year on the school website @ <u>www.gaccbluejays.org</u> on July 1, 2022.

Go to the "About Us" column and scroll down to the "Hot Lunch Program" tab to find all forms and information. Students currently receiving food stamps (SNAP) or "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families" (TANF) do not need to fill out an application if the family receives a letter from the school noting how they qualify for benefits. If no letter is received, an application listing the SNAP or TANF case number will need to be completed. (Please note you may qualify through a Medicaid application also and will receive a letter from the school noting that benefit.) Students who qualified for Free or Reduced lunches in the past based on household income must reapply each year. All students who qualified for Free or Reduced lunches for the 2021-2022 school year will retain their prior year Free or Reduced status as a carry-over for 30 school days through September 30 or until new eligibility status is determined by the current year application. If you have any questions, please contact Tami Bracht @ <u>tbracht@gaccbluejays.org</u> or call the high school office @ 402 372-5326 #112. Due to varying summer hours, please leave a message if there is no answer.