



Welcome Back

from

SOUTH RANGE CAFETERIA!



2026-2027 BACK-TO-SCHOOL GUIDE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to welcome students back for another great school year! Our goal is to provide nutritious, delicious meals while making the cafeteria experience easy and enjoyable for every family. Please review the important information below regarding meal prices, lunch accounts, Free & Reduced meal applications, and other cafeteria updates.



2026-2027 MEAL PRICES



MEAL	PRICE
Breakfast (K-12)	\$1.75
Lunch (K-4)	\$3.10
Lunch (5-12)	\$3.35



ADDING MONEY TO ACCOUNTS

Add funds to your student's lunch account by:



ONLINE through PaySchools



CASH or **CHECK** to school

- ✓ Write your student's name and "Cafeteria" on the outside of the envelope.
- ✓ Checks should be made payable to:
SOUTH RANGE CAFETERIA

PaySchools allows you to:

- Add funds 24/7
- View balances and purchase history
- Monitor student spending

Online payments may take up to 24 hours to appear in the cafeteria system.



PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA THURSDAYS!

Papa John's Pizza will be served every other Thursday during the 2026-2027 school year.

ITEM	PRICE
Elementary (K-4) Pizza Lunch	\$3.50
Middle & High School (5-12) Pizza Lunch	\$3.75
Additional Pizza Slice	\$2.00



Other lunch options will be available at the regular meal price.



Students who qualify for **FREE** or **REDUCED** meals will continue to receive the reimbursable pizza meal at **NO COST**.



FREE & REDUCED MEALS

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce has announced that students who qualify for **FREE** or **REDUCED** meal benefits will receive both breakfast and lunch at **NO COST**.



A new application **MUST** be completed **EVERY** school year, even if your family qualified last year.

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APPLY ONLINE (RECOMMENDED)



- Complete your application through PaySchools Central for instant eligibility determination.
- Create an account using your email and your student's 301 ID number before applying.

<https://www.payschoolscentral.com/>

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PAPER APPLICATION



- Complete the paper Free & Reduced Meal Application and return it to your student's school office.
- Paper applications are available under the Food Service tab on the district website or through FinalForms.

Applications submitted by paper will be processed within approximately one week.



STUDENT ACCOUNTS & CHARGE POLICY

- ✓ Each student has an individual lunch account.
- ✓ Lunch accounts are **PREPAID** accounts, similar to a checking account—not intended to be charge accounts.
- ✓ Any negative balance from last school year has carried over. Please pay outstanding balances as soon as possible.
- ✓ Students may charge up to **FIVE (5) lunches**.
- ✓ Students with a negative balance may not purchase à la carte snacks or beverages.
- ✓ Parents/Guardians will be notified by phone call or letter when an account exceeds the five-lunch charge limit.
- ✓ To restrict extra snacks or beverages, contact the Food Service Director.



Need your student's lunch ID number?

Contact the Food Service Director at (330) 549-4070 or Kpierce@southrange.org.

Good Food.
Strong Bodies.
Bright Futures.



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