

**Tommy's Food Service at Resurrection St. Paul**  
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**"Great Food For Great Kids!"**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Tommy's Food Service is truly blessed and thankful to be a part of the Resurrection St. Paul community. We strive to provide a variety of your student's favorite foods and healthy snacks, as well as a pleasant experience for you. We do not fry any foods, and prepare most items from scratch each morning using the highest quality products available. Many of our recipes have been in the family for years, and we are honored to serve you!

**School Lunch Accounts 101**

It is very important to remember that lunch accounts are a debit system, not credit. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to fund the account, monitor purchases online, and discuss purchasing habits with their child.

We ask that you maintain a positive balance of \$20.00 in the account. The price for a hot lunch of the day is \$3.50 and includes an entrée, side, fruit and vegetable. The average student spends around \$20/week when purchasing daily lunch, and occasional snacks.

**Funding the Lunch Account**

There are several ways to add money to your student's lunch account. We accept checks\*\*, cash, and online payments via PayPal. Please make checks payable to Tommy's Food Service and include the account number on the memo line. When sending a cash payment to school, make sure it is in a sealed envelope with the child's name and lunch account number.

\*\*There is a \$25 NSF fee assessed to the lunch account for each returned check, this covers our bank fees.

To send a payment via PayPal, visit [www.PayPal.com/SendMoney](http://www.PayPal.com/SendMoney) and use the payment box. When asked to provide the seller's email, use [lunch@resstpaul.org](mailto:lunch@resstpaul.org). Please note a fee of 2.9% + \$0.30 will be deducted (by PayPal, not Tommy's) and the adjusted amount will be credited to your lunch account on the following business day.

**Negative Accounts**

Currently, we do not charge any fees if the account falls negative. We value the impact of your child's nutrition and will not force them to go without a healthy meal if their account falls negative or they forget their lunch. Students with accounts that are negative in amounts greater than \$20.00 will ONLY be allowed to purchase the hot lunch of the day (entrée, side, fruit and vegetable) until the account is brought to a positive balance. All a la carte purchases will be strictly forbidden. A la carte items include sandwiches, wraps, salads, soup, grilled cheese, hot dogs, bottled drinks and all snack items.

Being refused a purchase can be upsetting or embarrassing for some students, so please make sure they understand if there is no money in the account, they cannot purchase extras. We try to be flexible and gentle, always giving students a verbal warning when they are approaching the "No Snack Zone".

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**Monitoring Accounts Online**

From your web browser\*, go to [www.mymealmoney.com](http://www.mymealmoney.com) and enter the last name, and ID # in the respective fields. Instead of pressing the enter key on your keyboard, you'll need to manually click on the green GO button. If this is successful, you will see an overview of your child's account in the yellow box immediately below. Parenthesis around the amount (0.00) indicates a negative balance. Once you see your child's name and homeroom information, then you can click on the History button to the left to view account details and 30 days of history. Current day history is available after 3:00pm. \*The website is not supported on Internet Explorer 9 Beta.

**Purchasing Habits**

Please consider this a great opportunity to discuss healthy eating habits with your student and begin teaching them about basic money management. These life skills truly begin at home, and will be beneficial throughout the course of adulthood.

We understand that students don't always respect their parent's instructions. If your student does not have your permission to use a lunch account, you must notify Tommy's in writing and bring the account to a zero balance before it will be closed. Otherwise, accounts remain open and available for use.

**Questions?**

Please contact cafeteria staff with any questions, feedback, or suggestions you may have. Email is the best form of communication: [lunch@resstpaul.org](mailto:lunch@resstpaul.org). We value your opinion and are always looking for ways to improve how we serve you and your student.

Regards,

Tommy's Food Service Staff

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