

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that *Notre Dame Catholic Schools* will be implementing a meal certification option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Programs for the *2025-2026* School Year.

What does this mean for your child(ren) attending the school(s) identified above?

All students enrolled at *Notre Dame Catholic Schools* are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and/or lunch at school at <u>no charge</u> to your household each day of the *2025-2026* school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

However, all families will be asked to complete and submit the Free and Reduced Application, as this form is still used to determine eligibility benefits for other state and federal funding/programs for Notre Dame Catholic Schools.

Please find the forms on our website listed as Free and Reduced Lunch Info.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at (315) 724-5118 ext. 23 or ext. 25.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Rossi, Principal, Notre Dame Elementary School

Mr. Richard Hensel, Principal, Notre Dame Jr/Sr. High School