CAFETERIA LUNCH POLICIES

OCEAN VIEW CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

OVCA is proud to offer a full service lunch program for students 2 years old through 12th grade. Our food preparation facilities are health department certified "A" and our trained and professional food service staff is second to none!

ORDERING POLICIES

1. All lunches are to be pre-ordered through the Family Portal login. Lunch items can be ordered up to two weeks in advance. Orders are processed each morning and no lunch orders are accepted on-line after 7:30 AM. If your student is absent, the student order must be canceled prior to the 7:30 AM cut off. All food orders made will be charged.
   When pre-ordering lunches, please add funds to avoid a negative balance.

2. Each account is required to have a positive balance available for daily purchases. To create a positive balance by loading money online - go to Family Portal, choose Finance on the left side and click "ADD FUNDS" under your student's name and correct school year. Credit cards are only accepted online, cash and checks may be accepted daily in the cafeteria between 7:00AM-8:00 AM. Students should not try to pay with cash during the lunch period.

3. If a lunch balance reaches a negative balance, lunch privileges will be suspended until a positive balance is established. Create a positive balance by paying the negative balance and adding funds online, or bringing cash or check to the cafeteria before 8:00 AM.

4. All accounts will reflect a true balance after 3:30 PM, once daily purchases and/or credits have been made.

5. Soda upgrades (if a meal is ordered) or snack items that may appear are for students in 6th-12th grade ONLY.

6. ***If a lunch was not pre-ordered and a student needs a lunch, the cafeteria will provide one and a $5 fee will be added to the account in addition to the cost of the meal.***

BROUGHT FROM HOME LUNCH

1. We do not allow students to share any food due to food allergies and dietary restrictions.

2. Microwaves are available during lunch for reheating food only (1st-12th grade). Microwaves are not for cooking food, reheating must take one minute or less. No popcorn.

3. Please send your child's lunch in a reusable lunch box or insulated lunch bag. To help keep food fresh and safe, and to reduce spills and waste—lunches should not be sent in brown paper bags or plastic grocery bags. All containers should be plastic, as glass containers can break and shatter.

OVCA loves to celebrate! We like to celebrate special holidays and birthdays with class parties. When these opportunities happen, you will receive the details from your child's teacher. *Due to special diets and food allergies, any food brought to share with others must meet our Commercial Food Policy guidelines.* These guidelines are available in your Family Portal login under "Resource Documents" on the left side navigation menu.