



Dear St. Barnabas Families,
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I would like to take this time to thank you for your continued support for our partnership with St. Barnabas and your hot lunch program and for the trust you have put in us to feed your children! This is an endeavor in which we take great pride. We're extremely excited to begin our 3rd school year serving the St. Barnabas community.

With the continuous increase in labor costs and subsequently the increase in food costs, Gilhooley's is implementing a modest price increase in hot lunch and milk. We are adjusting the price of hot lunch to \$4.95 and milk to \$0.75. Decisions like this are not made easily and without doing everything on our end first to ensure there is no other choice. We consider the impact to everyone involved. This price increase not only applies to St. Barnabas, but all our grade schools.

We will continue to specialize in cooking homemade, from scratch meals. Freshness and quality will never be sacrificed. In our kitchen you will always see whole grains, unprocessed meats, and fresh produce. Once again as the year progresses, we will be updating the menu and offering new choices from our home-style recipes. We aim to keep the children happier than ever with the selection of meals!

A new feature we are offering this year is a "safe" second choice on select days during every month. On certain days, your children will be able to preorder one of two entrée items. We introduced this option last year at 2 other local schools and it was given a warm welcome.

We are continually striving to improve our service. We value your suggestions and comments and we are always available and happy to work with you. Please feel free to call or email. Thank you for your time.

Regards
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