

GUIDELINES FOR CAFETERIA USE

The following guidelines have been developed in order to help parents and students gain a better understanding of lunchroom expectations and to ensure that our cafeteria environment is a safe and orderly one. Please review the guidelines and complete the SIGNOFF form which can be found in the **FORMS** tab of the Genesis Parent Portal.

Walk; do not run, to the lunch counter upon entering the cafeteria. Please place books and personal items on the shelves outside by the gymnasium.

Take chosen/assigned seats – NO MORE THAN SIX PEOPLE AT A TABLE PLEASE.

All rules of good behavior apply, as follows:

- There are many students eating together. Have fun and enjoy your lunch, but please keep the noise level to a minimum (no shouting and pounding on tables).
- Respect your teachers, fellow students, custodians and cafeteria workers alike. PLEASE DO NOT THROW ITEMS OR ENGAGE IN INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT.
- Remain seated when not getting food or discarding trash.
- Movement between cafeterias is limited to those students picking up a lunch item not offered at their lunch counter.
- Eating areas are to be kept neat and clean (this includes tables and floors).
- Do not sit on tables!
- Those leaving the cafeteria for any reason must request permission, sign out, and take a pass.

Students will be dismissed from the cafeteria by row and table (at the discretion of the teacher in charge).

Students should push chairs under the tables before exiting the cafeteria.

Those choosing to participate in outdoor activities may do so upon the announcement of the teacher in charge.

Students traveling through halls to the playground areas should bear in mind that classrooms and offices may be occupied and should behave accordingly.

REMEMBER: YOU ARE A YOUNG ADULT AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN ACTIONS!