

February 8, 2018

Dear KIS community,

Since adopting Hyundai Green Food catering in March of 2017, members of our faculty and parents representing each school division have been meeting regularly to review the quality offered by our cafeteria services.

Due to recent increases in food prices and the minimum wage, it became necessary to increase the current lunch price that has been frozen since 2015. Hyundai Green Food initially requested increasing the daily lunch price by 500 won. However, after reviewing feedback from members of the lunch committee, **we have negotiated to increase current costs by 300 won for 2017-2018 school year starting February 19, 2018.** We will reconsider Hyundai Green Food's pending request of an additional 200 won increase for the next school year.

Updated pricing information is outlined below:

School		Current Price	New Price (Starting Feb. 19th, 2018)
Price	ES	4,200 won	4,500 won
	MS	Korean, Vegetarian, Halal - 4,500 won	Korean, Vegetarian, Halal - 4,800 won
	HS	Western, Burger/Pasta - 5,000 won	Western, Burger/Pasta - 5,300 won

Recommendations that have been made by each of our divisional representatives to the food service committee are outlined below:

School division:	Current offerings:	Improvements to be implemented:
Recommendations from Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 types of meal served: Korean, Western, Burger/Pasta - Packed milk, yogurt provided for lower grade - 3 types of milk (low-fat, lacto-free, whole milk) provided for upper grade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salad and seasonal fruit will be served face-to-face - Catering staff will circulate around the cafeteria to provide additional servings after students are seated - Most popular menu items will be served more frequently (at least twice per month) - Improve the quality of main menu

Recommendations from Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 3 types of meal served: Korean, Western, Burger/Pasta- Complimentary salad bar and 3 types of milk provided with each paid meal (mixed vegetable, DIY Sandwich, handmade yogurt, salad, handmade jelly, seasonal fruit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Seasonal fruit to be served once or twice more a week- Healthy drinks and special desserts to be served once a week on Friday- Most popular menu items will be served more frequently (at least twice per month)- Improve the quality of main menu
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KIS will continue to work with Hyundai Green Food and our food services committee to monitor and insure high quality lunches and cafeteria services for our school community. If you have recommendations or feedback to share about our cafeteria service, please direct your inquiries to Communication Manager, Ms. Claire Cho, at khcho@kis.or.kr or to me directly at mquirin@kis.or.kr

Enjoy a wonderful Seollal holiday,

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