

TRINITY HOT LUNCH

Dear Trinity Families,

Welcome back to school!

This year Hot Lunch will again be offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning August 24th. The price for hot lunch will remain the same at \$3.00. We will also be doing a fundraising 'hot dog day' on one Thursday of each month (beginning in September). In addition, PTL will do a fundraising McDonald's Day generally on the first Thursday of each month.

Lunch menus for August and September are available now. The August lunch menu is due by Thursday, August 19th at 8:30pm (end of last orientation). September menus may be turned in at registration or in the school office by Friday, August 26th.

A few reminders concerning hot lunch:

- Please return menus on time
- Please send a check or correct change
- One order form per student
- One check per family
- If your child believes that he/she ordered a lunch, but is not on the class list – they should inform the teacher and they will receive a lunch
- When your child receives a hot lunch that was not ordered, they will be given an I.O.U. envelope to be returned to school with the \$3.00 fee
- No refunds for hot lunch will be given for field trips, illness or absence.
- Booster club lunches (Tuesdays) must be ordered separately
- If you are able, please volunteer. Volunteers need to be at school by 10:15 and will be finished by approximately 12:15

The Hot Lunch Program uses both our own kitchen for preparation and various local caterers. If you have a menu, caterer, or general program suggestion, please contact me at:

EMAIL: JLMCGEAR@AOL.COM

CELL: 815-325-1937

Please try not to call on lunch days between 10:00 and 12:00.

Menus will be sent by email. If you are not able to receive information by email, make sure you are on the list in the school office. Hard copies will be available in the school office and sent home with each student on the "non-email" list.

Hot lunch menus are also available on our school website at: WWW.TLCS.ORG

Have a great school year!

Janice McGear
Hot Lunch Coordinator

FAQ's

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

When are hot lunch menus due?

Menus are due before the end of the month. The date due is listed on the bottom of the menu. Menus turned in late will not be accepted. If you are unable to turn the menu on time, please contact me by email or phone and let me know or I will not be able to accept the form.

What if I don't get a menu by email?

Your student will be sent home with a menu if you are on the "non-email" main list in the office. You may also download the menu from the school website.

What if my child is sick?

Unfortunately, there are no refunds for hot lunch. We order menu items in advance and may not return unused lunches.

What if my child is on a field trip?

I do my best to list all field trips at the bottom of the lunch form so please check. If the field trip is not listed, you will be given lunch credit.

Can I give my hot lunch to a sibling if my child is sick?

YES!

What if my child forgets their lunch?

Please talk to your child about letting the teacher know if they don't have a lunch. If it is a hot lunch day we will provide the student with a hot lunch and send home an I.O.U. If it is not a hot lunch day, the children are always happy to share their lunches.

What if my child has a food allergy?

The office will give the kitchen a copy of any food allergies. Encourage your child to ask if there is a question about a particular food that is being served.

Can I write one check for Booster Club lunches and regular Hot Lunch?

No, these are separate accounts and require separate payment.

How does my child know if they are supposed to be getting a hot lunch?

Most teachers post the hot lunch schedule in their room. If not, I always have a list in the kitchen.

Why does the menu just say "fruit" or "vegetable"?

We try to provide fresh fruits and vegetables as much as possible. The choices we make are based on quality and availability of produce.

How can I help make the hot lunch program successful?

Volunteer! One time a month or three times in a school year – it all helps. Moms, Dads, Grandparents...just a two hour time commitment. Lunch volunteers are awesome!!

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