

St. Patrick Catholic School
Hot Lunch Program 2010-2011

Dear Kindergarteners and Families:

Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic School. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Hot Lunch program. A lunch is served at school on Tuesdays and Thursday. As always, our goal for the Hot Lunch program is to provide your child(ren) with healthy and nutritious alternatives. The food is brought in from 10 different vendors such as Subway, Portillo's, Burger King, and McNally's. The children are given a main course, fruit, veggie or salad, chips of some sort, and dessert.

We will continue the automated order process this year; notification for the September order form will sent via e-mail blast later this summer. Be on the lookout!

As you may know, the hot lunch program is self-supporting—it is not funded by Home and School or any other funding entity. **The cost of a hot lunch meal will remain at \$4.00, and the purchase of "seconds" will be still be \$2.00.** As in the past, refunds will not be given when a child is absent. This is because the meal has already been ordered and the vendor has been paid. **HOT LUNCH ALERT: YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ORDER HOT LUNCH IF YOUR ACCOUNT IS DELINQUENT!! NO EXCEPTIONS will be made.** As always, parents have one full month to pay for the previous month's hot lunch. Checks or cash will be the only form of payment. Please make checks payable to St. Pats Hot Lunch.

This program is run by volunteers from the school family. In order for the kindergarten program to run smoothly **we are in need of 1 coordinator and 3-4 helpers per class on each day of hot lunch.** The kindergarten lunch is served at the Crane Road facility, however all food items are initially delivered to the main school and must be transported to Crane Road by individual coordinators. Working a hot lunch, serving, and cleaning up, is a commitment of 1 ½ to 2 hours a month, and the children really appreciate seeing you there (**and** siblings are welcome).

A copy of the 2010-2011 calendar is attached for your convenience. Please keep it in a handy place so you can note which days you have volunteered and which days your child(ren) has/have purchased a lunch.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you and again, welcome to St. Patrick.

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