

## HOT LUNCH PROGRAM 2021-2022

Dear Parents,

After discussions with Mrs. O'Mara, The Hot Lunch program is pleased to once again be able to offer "home-cooked" lunches on Wednesdays for the 2021/2022 school year. The kitchen has been approved for use by the Health Department and there are not any current restrictions related to COVID. This, however, may change at any point during the year, and the menu may need to be altered.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

We are currently seeking additional volunteers to assist with the preparation, cooking and serving of meals on Wednesdays. The time commitment is, on average, 4-5 hours per month (from 8:30/9:00 - 12:30/1:00 one Wednesday per month). If you are interested in becoming a regular volunteer (once a month) or a sub (fill in as needed), **please contact Stacey Schneider at 989-640-1786.**

### **PARTICIPATION**

Again this year, the Wednesday Hot Lunch Program will be a full YES or NO option. This means that you will pay one price and your child (children) will be included in all of the Wednesday Hot Lunches, and **there will be no picking and choosing of certain meals.** If you have a need for a special arrangement, please contact Stacey Schneider or Emily Simon. The Wednesday Hot Lunch is optional and if your child /children chooses not to participate, they will need to bring a lunch every Wednesday.

If your child is new to St. Joe's and would like to participate, please contact Emily or Stacey so that he or she may be added to the list of participating students. If your child participated in Wednesday Hot Lunch last school year, **we will assume that they are once again participating this year**, unless you notify Emily or Stacey with a change.

### **COST**

For the 2021-2022 school year, we have calculated the cost to be **\$3.00 per meal.** This includes milk and a dessert for each meal, along with two special meals each year. We will collect payment for the first half of the year in December, and, in May, we will collect for the second half of the year. **\$42 due in December and \$60 due in May.** Reminder letters will go out when payment is due.

As a reminder, the Hot Lunch Program is not run by St. Joseph School administration. It is run independently by parent volunteers, including all accounting, banking, and shopping for groceries and supplies. This goal of the program is not to make money, but to be sustainable and provide a fun and unique experience for the students, as well as give everyone a day off from packing lunch! Attached is a tentative menu for this school year.

St. Joe's Hot Lunch Program

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## **HOT LUNCH MENU 2021-2022**

### **September**

1st - Pizza  
8th - Pulled Pork  
15th - Chicken Alfredo  
22nd - Sloppy Joe  
29th - Pizza

### **October**

6th - Chef Salad  
13th — *(Half Day)*  
20th - Baked Potato Bar  
27th - Taco

### **November**

3rd - Pizza  
10th - Pulled Pork  
17th - Subs  
24th — *(No School)*

### **December**

1st - Pizza  
8th - Chef Salad  
15th - Christmas Dinner  
  
14 Meals

### **January**

5th - Pizza  
12th - Pulled Pork  
19th - Chicken Alfredo  
26th - Tacos

### **February**

2nd - Pizza  
9th - Chef Salad  
16th - Baked Potato Bar  
23rd - Sloppy Joes

### **March**

2nd - Pizza (Ash Wednesday)  
9th - Pulled Pork  
16th - Subs  
23rd - Tacos  
30th - *(Spring Break)*

### **April**

6th - Pizza  
13th - Chef Salad  
20th - Grandparents Day  
(tentative)  
27th - Sloppy Joes

### **May**

4th - Pizza  
11th - Pulled Pork  
18th - Baked Potato Bar  
25th - Tacos

20 Meals