

Hot Lunch - We're Coming Back (with Exciting Changes)!



Cleveland PAC

To all Cleveland Parents, Teachers, and Staff,

We are happy to bring back the Hot Lunch Program for the 2023-2024 school year! We know it's hard to pack a delicious and nutritious lunch every day for your child. So let us take that off your plate (pun intended) [at least] once a week!

WHEN IS HOT LUNCH?

Just like last year, Hot Lunch is every Tuesday and the first Thursday of each month (except October and January), with rotating vendors.

Term 1 : October 10 to February 1

Term 2 : February 6 to June 18

WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR?

In addition to old favorites like Subway, White Spot, and Well Fed, we have *new* vendors offering international flavours and options. This year we are proud to bring you:

Subway. **White Spot.** **Well Fed.** **Holly Food.** **Fresh Slice.**
One More Szechuan. **Lunch Lady.** **Sushi Katsu.**

YOUR 2023-2024 HOT LUNCH COMMITTEE

This year, your main coordinators are **Corinna Tom** and **Angel Tsang**:

Corinna will be behind-the-scenes responsible for things like vendor and menu setup, open/close ordering on Munch, etc.

Angel will be the on-site coordinator. Along with Alia Patel and Amber Dyce, she will coordinate and oversee parent volunteers needed to help out on hot lunch days.

WHEN CAN I ORDER?

Term 1 ordering will **open** on Monday Sep 18, and **close** on Sunday Oct 1. An email will be sent to all parents on the morning of Sep 18 when Munch-a-Lunch is open for ordering.

Notes:

1. *Please observe and respect the ordering window. Administering the Hot Lunch Program for such a large school [over 500 students!] is time consuming and labour intensive. Once the ordering window is closed, it will not be reopened. So consider setting a reminder on your phone with the closing date, and remind your fellow Cleveland parents.*
2. *Term 2 ordering window will be announced after the Christmas break*

REDUCE WASTE WITH THE SPORK FUNDRAISER

Instead of handing out wasteful plastic utensils with hot lunch, you can help promote a green Cleveland by purchasing a washable and reusable SPORK for \$5.05! This fundraiser (through Munch-a-Lunch) will be open at the same time as the ordering window. More details to come next week when ordering opens.

HOW DO I ORDER?

All ordering takes place on Munch-a-Lunch. Make sure you have your Munch-a-Lunch account in order (another pun) before Sep 18... "Can I still log in? Need to reset your password? Do I have any credits left from last year to use".

If you are new to Cleveland, you will need to register for an account.

Go to <https://munchalunch.com/schools/cleveland/> to log in or register. You will be prompted to select/update your child's grade and division upon login.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFO?

You can find full information on this year's Hot Lunch Program on the CPAC website:

<https://clevelandpac.com/programs/hot-lunch-program/>

I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS. WHO DO I CONTACT?

If the website did not address your question/concern, you can contact the Hot Lunch committee a number of ways:

- Reply to this email
- Through Fresh Schools - we are listed under 'Hot Lunch Main Email'
- Send us an email at hotlunch@clevelandpac.com

All announcements related to Hot Lunch will be sent via Fresh Schools. Please encourage your fellow class parents to register for an account so they don't miss out on important news/updates.

FINAL WORD

We know your plate is full (last pun, I promise), so we appreciate your time to read through this long but important email! Be sure to **check out the FAQs at the bottom** of the [Hot Lunch CPAC page](#), which will answer many of your questions.

Sincerely,

Corinna & Angel

Your Cleveland Hot Lunch Coordinators (2023-2024)