

# TWO MAGNOLIAS

CATERING SERVICE



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Dear Parents,

**We are excited to be back to school. We are excited to see our Bulldogs!**

**Please order lunches for your students weekly or monthly.** Online lunch orders placed **after midnight on the day the lunch is needed** will be automatically charged a \$0.50 convenience fee by the Hot Lunch program. This is simply to ensure that we have enough food in advance to feed all students in need. It is imperative to us that lunches are ordered online and in a timely manner. We are doing our best to serve quality lunches and get to classrooms in a timely fashion, but a large amount of time is spent tracking down students and ordering for them online. As you have seen in the past months with unforeseen school cancellations, we try our best to stay on top of cancelling orders when needed and crediting your account. If your child is absent please contact the cafeteria staff **before 9am** in order to receive a full credit to your account. You can **text Amy at 409-550-3476** or send an email to **twomagnolias@hotmail.com**.

Teachers double check each morning with their class to see who needs a hot lunch as a checks & balance system, to make lunch serving more efficient. That being said, your child will be served the lunch item that was ordered for them online in advance. We are hoping to eliminate the need for the teachers taking orders after the first of the year, if we can get everyone on board with online lunch ordering in advance. We begin counting lunches the evening before and prepping in the early morning hours on the day of and it is all based on what is ordered online. Unfortunately, your student cannot come into school the day of and change their lunch order with their teacher. No student will go without a lunch because they do not order online, but they will receive whatever lunch the cafeteria has an abundance of on that day. Orders that have to be manually placed for students by cafeteria staff will be charged a \$0.50 convenience fee.

We have had a lot of students requesting the need for juice this year instead of milk. Historically, as in most school systems, white & chocolate milk have been the only drink options offered to students. Juice boxes are on hand in the cafeteria to accommodate students with milk/dairy allergies. We have the most updated allergy list from the front office. We use this list to determine students that must have a milk alternative available to them. If your student has a milk/dairy allergy on file with SACBS, do NOT order your student juice. We have the list, and even have most students memorized, and will be certain they do not get milk each day. If your student simply does not like milk and would like a juice, we have changed the online ordering program to allow you to order a juice each day for \$0.75.

Snacks from the cafeteria are only available to 1st – 8th grade students. We have tried to add a few fun “snack” options each week for the students to purchase. Beginning September, you may have noticed the cookies & brownies alternating each Tuesday on your lunch menu and the ice cream Fridays. These “extras” on these specific days cannot be purchased through the hot lunch program. A snack ordered online will be chosen from the snack baskets that we bring around to each classroom at the time of lunch distribution. \$1.25 cash must be turned in to their teacher on the Tuesday or Friday morning to purchase the extra goodies. Ice cream will always be offered on pizza day, the last day of the week. Early childhood students ARE able to participate in ice cream day. Please help to make it easy for the PK3-K teachers by sending your student’s

money in a labeled envelope or bag. Please deposit a certain amount of money on your child's account (Ex. \$20.00) for snacks to be subtracted for each snack purchased.

Login to your Hot Lunch account often to review any charges your student may have placed or any negative balance that you may have due. We were sending out emails each time we had to order for your student, just so you'd be aware or know that you had a balance due, but it has become so much that we can no longer send out emails each time. We try to communicate with parents frequently through the hot lunch program by updating messages on the dashboard and/or sending out emails. Please check your spam/junk mail to look for messages that you may have missed from us. Watch for email from us indicating a balance due.

**Birthdays:**

If you plan to order lunch for your child's birthday, please let us know by the 15th of the month before the birthday. So that we let other parents know not to order lunch online for that day. Lunch party options are pizza or Carlito's ordered through Two Magnolia's. We will send out a flyer for birthday treats!

Don't hesitate to contact us with your concerns or child's needs. We love all of our Bulldogs and enjoy serving their happy faces each day! Please text or email Ms. Amy with any questions or concerns between the hours of **7:00am and 8:00pm**. Ms. Amy Cell is 409.550.3476 or email is [twomagnolias@hotmail.com](mailto:twomagnolias@hotmail.com)

Sincerely,

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