

The hot lunch team has been busy this month. There were 429 Wednesday Lunches ordered for a profit of \$579.15! We have a pizza day coming up on Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> and there are 66 orders in so far. As the pizza day has been so successful, we have scheduled one per month until the end of this school year. We have begun using a new online system called munchalunch for pizza orders. This system allows us to receive payments online, which is simpler for parents ordering and for those of us organizing the orders. The subscription to this service is \$300 for the year and we are able to use it for other fundraising initiatives as well.

We gave a hot lunch report at the parent council meeting and we continue to hear positive feedback about the Lunch Lady program we have been using. Two concerns came out of that meeting, one being the 'opt-out' option for cutlery. Many parents are opting out for their children but are then forgetting to put in cutlery so the students are using time lining up at the office for these items. The other question was regarding the included sides (for example, apple sauce) and whether or not parents/teachers can easily request the side to be left out so it is not wasted. We will work on both of these to resolve them before the next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

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On behalf of the Hot Lunch Team