



Lunch at Ben Franklin Academy

School is about to start, and we hope you are excited for the new building to open. As we finish shopping for uniforms, backpacks, and lunch boxes, **PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO ORDER LUNCH!** The deadline to order lunch for September is **Thursday, Aug. 25**. The Aug. 25 deadline also applies to ordering milk and pizza through our online store, which is available at <http://www.bfacademystore.org/>.

Online Store

When ordering pizza and/or milk, you will need to have the name of your child's teacher. (To access Ben Franklin Academy's class lists, please click on the following secure link: <http://www.bfacademy.org/class-lists2>). If you have more than one child, you will need to enter separate transactions for each child. At this time, the online store only accepts Visa and MasterCard credit cards.

Lunch Schedule

As Principal Barber stated in his last newsletter, students will have recess before lunch. The recess/lunch schedule is as follows:

Grade Level	Recess Time	LUNCH Time
K-1 st	11-11:20 a.m.	11:20-11:40 a.m.
2 nd -3 rd	11:25-11:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
4 th -6 th	11:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	12:10-12:30 p.m.

Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for help in the lunchroom Monday through Friday. If you are able to volunteer, please email available times and dates to lunch@bfacademy.org. **We are looking for FIVE Head Lunch Volunteers, one for each day of the week.** The Head Lunch Volunteer will commit to helping in the cafeteria once a week. Details of lunchroom duties will be provided at a volunteer training on Thursday, Sept. 1, and/or Friday, Sept. 2.

Lunch On The Go

Are you wondering what comes with your lunch order? Each entrée includes a side dish. To view the side dishes, follow these instructions:

1. Go to <http://lunchonthegocatering.orderlunches.com/>.
2. Click on Sign In. (If you haven't registered yet, click on Register, enter our school password: BFS136, and follow the prompts.)
3. Enter your username and password.
4. Click on Order.
5. On the day you wish to order lunch, click the "order" link.
6. Under the Menu Date, there is a listing for "More Info." Click on the link next to it that states: **Check out what the sides of the day are!** It links to a PDF that lists all of the entrées and their corresponding side dishes available for the applicable month.

Remember: There are four lunch choices per day. They include: one hot entrée that changes daily without repeating for seven weeks, a ham sub sandwich, a turkey sub sandwich, or chef salad. You can view Lunch On The Go's menu for the entire month by clicking on the knife and fork icon when you are in Calendar view. Also, you have the option to order dessert, fresh fruit, and/or fruit yogurt parfait for your child for an additional fee.

Parents are welcome to each lunch with their child. You can order lunch for yourself at the same time you place an order for your child; otherwise, you can order a sandwich with 48 hours notice.

Packing Lunches, Lunchroom Rotation, and Other FAQs

We have received various questions surrounding lunch. In attempt to answer your concerns, please see our updated FAQs section below and at <http://www.bfacademy.org/lunch> and scroll to the bottom of the page. **Ben Franklin Academy will be a "nut-aware" school, which means if a child has allergies, there will be a nut-free table provided for them at lunch.**

FAQs

Q: Are there any restrictions to what I can send with my child for lunch?

A: Feel free to make your child whatever you think he or she will like for lunch. Keep in mind that we will not be able to heat up any food or provide refrigeration for your child's lunch.

Q: How will you rotate students into the lunchroom?

A: For students who bring their lunch:

1. When students arrive in their classroom, they will place their lunch in a bucket.
2. Right before students go outside for recess, the bucket will be carried to the lunchroom.
3. After recess, students will line up by class. A volunteer will dispense hand sanitizer.
4. Students will get their lunch from their classroom bucket and proceed to their assigned table.
5. A volunteer will pass out milk to students. (A list will be provided.)
6. A volunteer will help kids with their lunches.

For students who buy their lunch:

1. Teachers will remind students what they ordered.
2. After recess, students will line up by class. A volunteer will dispense hand sanitizer.
3. There will be two lines: One for hot entrée and one for sandwiches/salads.
4. The student will be asked his/her name, and a staff member from Lunch On The Go will hand the student his/her lunch. A volunteer also will help distribute food in the line.
5. The student will then take his/her lunch to his/her assigned table. The volunteer at the table will pass out milk and provide any other assistance students might need.

Q: Can you tell me more about Sinton Dairy?

A: Sinton Dairy will continue to run/operate under the Sinton name delivering 1 percent white milk and skim chocolate milk to Ben Franklin Academy. All of Sinton Dairy's milk products produced at its plant are certified free of the artificial growth hormone rBST. In addition, Sinton Dairy only accepts milk supplied by local Colorado farmers who have signed affidavits stating that they do not treat their cows with synthetic hormones in order to increase milk production. They also perform extensive screening of **all** incoming milk before acceptance for processing. And, as always, you can be confident that Sinton products are gluten-free, preservative-free, and contain no trans fat.

Q: What about kids who forget their lunch?

A: The Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) will provide students with something to eat should they forget their lunch.

Q: What is the schedule for ordering lunches?

A: The ordering schedule is as follows:

Month	Start Date	End Date
September	8/1/2011	8/25/2011
October	9/1/2011	9/21/2011
November	10/1/2011	10/21/2011
December	11/1/2011	11/21/2011
January	12/1/2011	12/21/2011
February	1/1/2012	1/21/2012
March	2/1/2012	2/21/2012
April	3/1/2012	3/21/2012
May/June	4/1/2012	4/21/2012

Q: Can you tell me more about free and reduced lunches?

A: We may be providing scholarships for lunches based on a qualified need. If you are looking for assistance, please email us at lunch@bfacademy.org.

Thank you again for all of your help and support!

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