

# LUNCH NEWS

Dear St. Joseph's School Families,

Welcome back to our school and to all the new families, welcome!! We are Michelina's Restaurant & Catering. We are licensed and insured and have been gratefully serving hot lunches at St. Joseph's Catholic School for the past 10 years. We use only the freshest ingredients, cook everything to order, and of course add lots of love. Please know that it is our pleasure to serve your children and it's very important that they get a well-balanced, kid friendly meal. We encourage you to let your child participate in our program because even buying one or two days a week makes a student very happy. Also, please let us know of any dietary needs for your child. With all the new families at St. Joe's, we would like to explain how our lunch program works:

1. We send out a menu for the next month about 3 weeks prior to the next month. This gives us plenty of time for food purchases and for an accurate head count.
2. You may pay with check, cash, or credit card. To pay by credit card, just send in your lunch order stating "bill my cc." Make checks out to Michelina's, Inc. When purchasing that day, please send us an email or text so that we have proper amounts of food prepared, otherwise it is possible not to receive the daily menu.
3. Vouchers, receiving lunch without paying, should be used for emergency purposes only!!! Example: spoiled or forgotten lunch. If you know your child needs to buy lunch that day, please send in funds. Vouchers are an additional \$1.50 per lunch. Children are allowed up to 2 vouchers until payment is received. This will be strictly enforced due to the large amounts of unpaid voucher bills from previous years. We will send you an email if your child receives a voucher. Thank you in advance. We strive to serve your child quickly so they have plenty of time to eat and enjoy their classmates.
4. All bounced checks will be charged \$8.00 for bank fee's and an additional \$25.00 service fee.
5. **\*\*VERY IMPORTANT\*\*** Credits will be automatically given to a child with 3 consecutive absences (if you bought). In order to receive one lunch credit for one absence, you must email or text us by 9am that particular day or in advance. We will be cooking for your child that day; unless notified, no credit will be given. Once you pre-purchase lunch, there will be no refunds, only credits. Field trips will definitely be credited but it is your responsibility to make us aware.

We look forward to a great year and don't hesitate to contact us anytime. Please feel free to come anytime and have a complimentary lunch with your child when they receive a hot lunch. Come check out our healthy, yummy salad bar.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for having us serve your children and happy healthy eating!!!

Sincerely,

Michele Jones

Michelina's Restaurant & Catering

P.S. Order lunches for August and September at the Back to School BBQ and receive 10% off!!! If not attending BBQ just send payment in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of school