

Davidson Creek Elementary
HOT LUNCH ORDERING

It is time to get the Hot Lunch Program up and running! This year we have a brand new committee for the hot lunch program. We trust you will be patient as we learn and navigate the hot lunch program. We have heard feedback from last year's program and we are doing our best to accommodate changes.

We would like to mention that we are aware of the concern with Freshii last year. We reached out to the contact and they heard the same concern from other schools. They have chosen to reinvent their lunch menu and we think it has been a great replacement and will be a much better, kid friendly, option while still staying healthy.

We will be doing online ordering only to ensure accuracy with all the orders. We will be opening orders for 2 months at a time divided into **grades K (Schedule B Tues/Thurs/Fri), 1&2** and **grades K (Schedule A Mon/Wed/Fri), & 3-6**. We have made sure to include all kinder classes monthly. In the past they were only offered every second month. We hope this will help make things more fair for the kinders as well as less confusing for the kinder parents. So **Schedule A** will have their hot lunch on one of their scheduled Fridays and **Schedule B** will have their hot lunch on a Tuesday. The first order will include 3 months (Oct-Nov-Dec).

****** If you are able to volunteer to sort and hand out lunches, please fill out the emailed google form. We cannot run this program without volunteers! Even if you can only volunteer once in the school year, we only ask for an hour or so of your time, and all help is greatly appreciated!! If you are selected as a volunteer you will receive further information via email******

*****Order dates for this round of hot lunches will open on Monday, October 3 and will close on Friday, October 14.**

PLEASE NOTE we will be unable to add or adjust orders after this date.**

****If you have kids in Kindergarten, please make sure they are in class on the scheduled lunch days.** If you order and it is not your child's day, please pick up the lunch that was ordered on the hot lunch day. Orders not picked up at lunch time, will be donated to children in need, unless prior arrangements were made by emailing dcehotlunch@gmail.com.

This rounds dates are as follows:

- **Group B Kinder, Grade 1 & 2 - Tuesday, October 25**(Nitza's Pasta)
- **Group A Kinder, Grades 3-6 -Friday, October 28**(Nitza's Pasta)
- **Group B Kinder, Grade 1 & 2 - Tuesday,November 15**(Freshii)
- **Group A Kinder, Grades 3-6 - Friday,November 18**(Freshii)
- **Group B Kinder, Grade 1 & 2 - Tuesday,December 13**(Nitza's Pizza))
- **Group A Kinder, Grades 3-6 -Friday,December 16**(Nitza's Pizza)

All parents must register, even if you've used the website in the past. Please see the instructions below to get your ordering account set up.

Here's how to get started...

- ✓ Go to dce.hotlunches.net
- ✓ Click on "Click Here to Register"
- ✓ Enter Access Code DCHL
- ✓ Complete the rest of the registration form. (Including your email address will ensure you receive reminder emails about hot lunch order deadlines, and your child's hot lunch order for the upcoming week)
- ✓ Click the "Register Now" button at the bottom
- ✓ Follow the instructions to add each child in your family who attends Davidson Creek Elementary. Once your child(ren) are registered, click on "Orders"
- ✓ Proceed to order hot lunch for your child(ren)

Bambora: We only accept hot lunch order payments through the online payment provider Bambora. **No cheque or cash payments will be accepted at any time.** Bambora is a merchant account for the hot lunch program that allows you to pay with debit card, credit card, interac, Apple Pay, or Android Pay.

Davidson Creek Elementary is proud to care about our environment. The Hot Lunch committee is working hard to have a zero waste hot lunch program. By eliminating unnecessary packaging, using compostable packaging when needed, and choosing waste free options like whole fruit, instead of sliced and packaged apples and oranges, we have been able to save 800 lbs. of waste from the landfill and turned into compost instead.