

# Ben Franklin Academy Lunch Newsletter

After many hours of research, we have chosen a lunch system that we think you will be very pleased with. Although the ordering process is different than you may be used to, I think you will be pleased with the quality of the lunch your child will be receiving.

Please check the website for more information and always know that you can email our School Lunch Coordinator Brenda Sarconi at [lunch@bfacademy.org](mailto:lunch@bfacademy.org) with your ideas, questions, and suggestions. Additional detail will follow shortly and as needed throughout the school year. Thank you in advance for your support!

## **Here are some details about our lunch program:**

Our lunch program will operate under the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) as a fundraiser. We are employing Lunch On The Go Catering Monday – Thursday. On Fridays we will offer pizza from Domino's. Click on the links below to order lunch, pizza and milk, but please read all the information to ensure you understand the ordering process, how to order online and what food/milk is offered when.

- To order lunches, please use Lunch On The Go's website [www.lunchonthegocatering.com](http://www.lunchonthegocatering.com)
- To order pizza and/or milk, please use Ben Franklin Academy's School Store: [www.bfacademystore.org](http://www.bfacademystore.org) *(Please note that this site is currently under construction. It will be finalized by August 1<sup>st</sup>).*

The schedule for ordering lunch, milk and pizza will be conducted on a **monthly** basis. (For example, if you wish to order lunch for August, you must order between July 25<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup> to receive hot lunch, pizza or milk).

The ordering schedule is as follows:

<b>Month</b>	<b>Start date</b>	<b>End date</b>
August	7/25/2011	8/12/2011
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

## **Lunch On The Go Catering**

Lunch On The Go Catering was founded 9 years ago by a mother who had been in catering for years and knew healthier, kid-friendly food could be provided for a

reasonable price. Lunch On The Go Catering currently provides lunch for 6 schools. Some of the highlights of this lunch program:

- Seven weeks of non-repeating main entrees.
- Food that is healthy yet kid-friendly
- Healthy, high quality home-style meals made fresh daily - NO pre-packaged lunches.
- They offer fresh fruit, vegetables, brown rice, whole grain pasta and breads.
- Baked, never fried!
- Organic and natural choices are used as often as possible.

The cost of the lunch is \$3.25 per meal. This does not include milk.

### **Registration**

Please register with Lunch On The Go's website ***whether you plan to order from them or not***. This will enable you to get reminder emails for ordering pizza and milk as well (if you choose the monthly option). Lunch On The Go's website is [www.lunchonthegocatering.com](http://www.lunchonthegocatering.com). Please direct any questions about the food being served to Lunch On The Go at 720-870-8464 or email [lunchonthego@msn.com](mailto:lunchonthego@msn.com).

To register:

1. Go to [www.lunchonthegocatering.com](http://www.lunchonthegocatering.com) and click on "**Order Lunches**".
2. Click on "**Register**"
3. Your School Password is: **BFS136** and please follow the prompts

### **Milk**

Our milk provider will be Sinton. We will be offering 1% white and Skim Chocolate milk. You will have the option to order milk monthly, ½ yearly, or for the whole year. The price is \$0.30 each.

You will not be able to order selected days. As a charter school, we will not be able to use School Payment Solutions like neighborhood schools and therefore do not have a tracking system that is able to accommodate this. Those that order milk on the monthly option will need follow the lunch ordering schedule. You will be buying milk every day for the given period of time. You will need to pick either white milk or chocolate milk for the period you are ordering milk.

### **Pizza**

Fridays are Pizza Day and we will be ordering from Domino's. You will need to order pizza monthly according to the lunch ordering schedule. **Pizza will be the only option offered by the school on Fridays.** Your choices will be Cheese or Pepperoni. You will choose the number slices and kind of pizza for the month.

### **Pricing per slice**

- 1 slice = \$1.75
- 2 slices = \$3.50
- 3 slices = \$4.50

4 slices = \$5.50

To order pizza or milk, please visit our school's store, [www.bfacademystore.org](http://www.bfacademystore.org)

Our next newsletter will cover:

1. Scholarships lunches for families in need along with the process to apply.
2. Websites/links to the ordering process.
3. Needs/wish list for our cafeteria
4. More frequent asked questions
5. What your child can and cannot bring for lunches.

Please submit your questions to: Brenda Sarconi

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