



HOT LUNCH - Spring 2026

Hot, Fresh and Ready - Term 2 Lunches!

A big thank you to our fantastic parent volunteers and families for all the support you gave in Term 1.

Thanks to you, we're excited and ready to launch the menu for Winter/Spring (Term 2)!

Some details about ordering for Term 2:

- Ordering will begin **Feb1st**
- Please place all orders for the full term by **March 13th, 5pm**
- As with the first term, we **will not be accepting any late orders!**
- We will be adding a donation button for some of our AJ families in need of support to participate in the program. Please connect with the office if you need assistance ❤️

Vendors and dates for Term 2

Thu, Apr 2	Kernel's	Fri, May 22	Kernel's
Fri, Apr 10	Triple O's	Wed, May 27	COBs
Wed, Apr 15	Booster Juice	Fri, May 29	Triple O's
Fri, Apr 17	Kernel's	Fri, Jun 5	Pizza Hut
Fri, Apr 24	Mary Brown's	Fri, Jun 12	StrEATs
Wed, Apr 29	TCBY	Fri, Jun 19	McDonald's
Fri, May 8	Kesari	Wed, Jun 24	TBCY
Fri, May 15	Kernel's		

If you don't currently have an account, register and place an order by following these steps:

1. Go to <https://ajmclellan.hotlunches.net/>
2. Register for a new account (*even if you've ordered last year*).
3. Click on "Students" and add each student you're ordering for.
4. Select your students' class/division to ensure we deliver to the right class!
5. Under your student's name, click "Order".
6. Enter the quantity for each item you wish to order.
7. Click "Place Order" at the bottom of the page.
8. Repeat steps 5-7 for each registered student.
9. Choose a payment method. Payments are ALL made through PayPal using Visa, Mastercard or Direct Debit to your bank account.

Have questions? **Check out the FAQs below** and take note of a few **important details**.

Sincerely,

AJ Hot Lunch Crew

- Devina - Laura - Ashley



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FAQs

Q. How can I be a volunteer?

A. If you have a registered account, we send out email notifications ~10 days before each Hot Lunch requesting for volunteers to deliver to each classroom.

Q. What if I don't complete my order before the system closes?

A. Unpaid orders will be deleted from the system within 48 hrs of the system closing. Payments received in the 48hrs after the system closes will have an extra \$10 processing fee added to their total.

Q. Why can't the ordering system be opened for longer?

A. Vendors need at least one week's notice to process orders and we don't have our school list finalized until the end of the second week. Unfortunately, this means that we have only one week to accept orders.

Q. Can I cancel my order?

A. No, once payment is processed and the system is closed, **we cannot issue refunds.**

Q. What if my student is absent on Hot Lunch day?

A. Please contact the Hot Lunch team at ajhotlunch@gmail.com by 10am on lunch days and 9am on snack days to notify us of their absence; we will not be monitoring WhatsApp. Their lunch will be delivered to the table in the main entrance foyer, where it can be picked up. Please note that we *cannot issue refunds*.

Q. What if my student gets the wrong items delivered to their desk?

A. They can come down to the PAC kitchen (near the gym) and the hot lunch crew will do our best to correct it! If your student is too shy to come to the kitchen, they can ask a friend, lunch supervisor, or teacher to help. We cannot help correct any issues if we aren't informed of them during hot lunch.

Q. What if I forget what I ordered for my students?

A. You can log back into your family account at any time and view past orders. We also recommend printing off a copy and taping it inside your student's planner so that they will have a quick reference. You will also receive a weekly email from the system with a summary of your ordered item for that week.

Q. How are the hot lunch prices determined?

A. The hot lunch team takes discounted prices from vendors, adds processing fees and a small fixed profit. The team aims to make approximately the same amount for each hot lunch. Hot lunch is one of the school's biggest fundraisers.

Q. What are the hot lunch proceeds used for?

A. This is determined at the monthly PAC meeting, which all parents are welcome to attend, to have their vote counted. In the past, PAC fundraiser proceeds have gone toward expanding our playground, supplying sports equipment, providing dance lessons to each class, and upgrading technology, just to provide some examples.