

KATZIE ELEMENTARY

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Hello parents,

Hotlunch is in trouble. Without parents volunteering to help, we may need to stop Hotlunch altogether.

As much as we all love having a break from making lunches, Hotlunch is actually a huge fundraiser for our school. We have raised over \$25,000 so far this year – YAY! This money helps pay or subsidize field trips, buses, books, supplies, electronics, playground equipment, awards, musical instruments and much, much more. That's a lot of things that will be missing if we can no longer have that revenue generated.

Did you know that it takes a minimum of 15 parents each Hotlunch day to help set up, sort and organise food items correctly into divisions and deliver to classrooms? But it doesn't just stop there. Bins need to be collected, cleaned, stacked and put away, tables need to be put away, the kitchen needs to be cleaned and tidied, boxes need to be broken down for recycling, and a supply count of stock needs to be taken so food items can be reordered for the next Hotlunch.

So...how can you help? Mark your calendars and commit to helping for 1, 2 or all 7 Hotlunch dates set for the rest of the school year. Then, set reminder alarms so you don't forget. Usual Hotlunch times are 11am-12pm. Head over to Facebook and ensure you have liked our Katzie Elementary Volunteers page AND the Katzie Elementary PAC page. Don't forget to change your settings on the page to FOLLOWING. This will ensure you are kept up to date with notifications and information on events and times.

Most importantly, when you can volunteer, please show up. Life throws us challenges and sometimes we can't keep to promised commitments, but remember we have a school of 900+ students and staff counting on your help to have Hotlunch delivered correctly and on time.

Upcoming Hotlunch dates are:

Hot Cross Buns treat day – Wednesday April 17

Hotdog Day – Friday April 26

Hardbite Treat Day – Wednesday May 8

Pizza Day – Friday May 17

Dairy Queen Dilly Bar Day – Wednesday May 22

Cotton Candy & Popcorn Day – Wednesday June 5

StrEATS Day – Friday June 14

FREEZIE FRIDAYS – from May and volunteer dependant

And lastly, Hotlunch is immediately in need of 1-2 volunteers to run production. You MUST be available to be at school for every single Hotlunch and Treat day, anywhere from 2 to 4 hours. No experience necessary – training provided. You will need awesome organizational skills, the ability to delegate, multitask and problem solve on the fly. Having littles with you is no problem if you are able to keep them occupied. Please email katziehotlunch@gmail.com if interested, we hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you for your continued support of the Katzie Hotlunch program.

Katzie Hotlunch Committee & PAC