

## Walden Hot Lunch FAQs

*What do you mean when you say the menus are served approximately every two weeks?*

- The Hot Lunch Committee offers 6 different hot lunch meals that alternate week by week: 2 on Mondays, 2 on Wednesdays, and 2 on Fridays.
- Beginning Wednesday, October 10, the meals are served every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday that the school is in session for a full day (with the exception of Spring Sing day on March 27).
- The last hot lunch meal of the year is served on Friday, May 31, 2019.
- The calendar in the “Pond” section of the Walden website will list hot lunch dates each month and a comprehensive list of dates can be found at the Walden Online Store.
- **Please send a packed lunch with your child on any days you have not signed them up for a hot lunch meal.**

*Can I sign up for just one day of meals so that my child can try it out?*

- Unfortunately, no. The current system requires parents to subscribe to selected menus for the entire year. We have our tasting on Thursday, September 20 so hopefully your child will be able to figure out what they will like. There will be an add/change/delete window later in October.

*Who can sign up for hot lunch?*

- All Walden students, faculty, and staff.

*Does my child need to pack a snack on days that I've ordered hot lunch?*

- Yes. Hot lunch does NOT provide snacks or drinks so please provide both to your child.

*How do I sign up my child and pay for hot lunch?*

- You can sign up at the Walden Online Store. When you sign up, you can choose to either pay in full with a credit card or have the cost applied to your account on a monthly basis.

*What if my child wants to change, add, or delete an order?*

- There will be two buy-in periods. Open enrollment is September 20 through October 2. Then, there will be an add/delete/change window October 18 through October 25. Once these dates are completed, there will be no changes to individual accounts.

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*What if my child is absent on a hot lunch day or if there is a field trip during the day?*

- Due to administrative constraints, we cannot offer refunds on field trip days or if the child is absent from school. Teachers do their best to not schedule trips on hot lunch days but sometimes it cannot be avoided. Your subscription to the hot lunch program remains an important contribution to the financial resources of the school.

*What are the ingredients of the lunches?*

- You can find the list of ingredients along with all menus and dates at the Walden Online Store. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee that the food was not contaminated by unlisted allergens while it was in the restaurant kitchen.

*How can I volunteer to help with hot lunch?*

- Help is always needed and it's a lot of fun, plus you get to eat lunch with your child! Please visit the Parent Guild Group Page to sign up!

*What if I have additional questions or want a copy of my hot lunch order?*

- If you have a general question, please email Christine Hartman (christine@icehatcreative.com) or Michelle Li (szesze811@hotmail.com). For a copy of your order, please contact Ludia Chae-Zerrudo (lczerrudo@waldenschool.net).