

# Calvary Christian Academy

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Hot Lunch is a service available to all elementary students who have deposited money into a hot lunch account. Our hot lunch program offers a variety of nutritious food options each day; please refer to the Menu posted on our website to learn more.

**For our younger students (Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades)**, we utilize an online pre-ordering system that connects directly to your child's hot lunch account. If you would like your child to purchase hot lunch on any given day, please complete the digital order form **by 9:00 am each day**. You will receive a link unique for your family that directs you to this ordering page. We ask you to save this link to be used each time you wish to order hot lunch for your younger student. **Please go to the "Hot Lunch Order" Tab and select your child's "Preferred Lunch" selection in the event that your child does not have a lunch or there is no record of an order placed for that day.**

**Important Payment Information:** Our hot lunch vendor (Cougar Café) utilizes electronic payment methods as the preferred method. We are hoping that these electronic payment methods will provide a convenient means to fund your child's account and maintain a positive balance. Payments can be made to the hot lunch account via a weekly email which will include a link to pay by eCheck (using your bank account information) or by debit/credit card. Both options will take place through a secure portal. There is no additional fee to pay by eCheck. There is a 2% fee to pay by debit or credit card to cover the cost the Cougar Cafe is charged by the bank for debit/credit transactions.

Weekly statements will be sent via email and will include all purchases made for the week and provide a current balance. Please be sure to review these statements so you can keep your account funded. It is essential that the hot lunch account maintain a **positive balance**. If the account balance goes into the negative, the lunch account will go on hold and the student will need to pack a lunch until there is enough money in the account to purchase lunch.

Any questions can be directed to the Cougar Cafe Director, **Jim Gibbs: 215-969-2404 ext.263 or kitchen@ccphilly.org.**

