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## **CROW ISLAND HOT LUNCH FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **How are food allergies handled?**

Marla's Lunches and the vendors that are used cannot commit to food preparation sites that are free from common allergy contaminants (tree nuts, dairy etc.). We will have vegetarian, gluten free and dairy free options on the menu available on certain dates but the facilities where these foods are processed cannot guarantee allergen free prep. Marla's Lunch DOES NOT order anything with peanuts, or tree nuts or sesame seeds, however, cross contamination can occur in bread companies and cookie manufacturing because they are made in facilities that have nuts. For any further explanations, please call/text Marla at 312-320-4049

### **Is this a fundraiser?**

The goal of the Crow Island lunch program is two fold - to provide a service to parents and to raise funds to support school enrichment activities.

### **Do I need to participate?**

This program may not be for everyone. For those that participate, these lunches are intended to make lunchtime easier on the parent and fun for the child if they choose to order. Dietary restrictions may restrict your child from participating but we will try to accommodate any reasonable requests. If you do order, it is suggested that you volunteer to help serve lunch. It is a great way to meet other parents and see your child interact outside the classroom.

### **What if my child has a field trip, or elementary strings during lunch?**

We will do our best to block out any scheduled field trips or conflicts in advance. We will credit/refund if lunches were ordered for dates for last minute trips and Marla was notified before the weekly cutoff period.

### **What if my child is sick or has a lunchtime appointment?**

There are no refunds or credits for sick days however you may call Hallie Kobylski at the front desk & she will let Marla's dedicated lunch person know to set your child's lunch aside for you to pick up. If you need to pull your child out at lunchtime, have your child pick up their lunch from the designated area prior to leaving the school.

### **Your Crow Island Hot Lunch Chair:**

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