

# Grandville Christian School

## Hot Lunch Procedures

2020-2021

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! Grandville Christian School will once again serve hot lunch 5 days per week in conjunction with the Grandville Public School system. **Hot Lunch will begin our first full day of school, Tuesday, August 25.**

There are a few changes this year due to Covid-19:

- GPS will begin the school year by serving bagged cold lunches. We will be sure to provide more details of what the bagged lunches include, as soon as we receive it from GPS. As GPS gets up and running, they may be able to return to the typical hot lunch entrees that we have enjoyed in the past. If and when that happens, we will be sure to communicate the new menu to you.
- All students will be eating in their classrooms and hot lunch will be delivered to them.

For those of you who have **used our hot lunch program through GPS in the past**, you will be glad to know that there are no other significant changes to the ordering and payment processes at this time. The information below is provided as a refresher.

For those of you who are **new to our hot lunch program**, the following information will get you started and hopefully address your questions or concerns.

We are very appreciative of our ongoing partnership with GPS. As always, please feel free to ask questions or provide feedback via the GCS Office ([gcsoffice@gccsmi.org](mailto:gcsoffice@gccsmi.org) or (616) 538-9710). We are continually striving to improve our program so that it runs smoothly and best serves our families.

Thank you in advance for your participation and help in making this program a continued success!!

The GCS Office Staff

### Menus

- Menus will be available each month in advance. The menu for the month will be sent in the school-to-home note and is also available on our website at [www.gosquires.org](http://www.gosquires.org) (under the hot lunch tab on the elementary school page)
- Milk and juice will be available every day. It is included in the cost of a meal OR available a la carte for 40 cents.

### Ordering

- Each morning, your child's teacher will ask who is ordering hot lunch. If your child is only ordering milk or juice, they will need to notify their teacher when they are taking hot lunch orders.
- If something comes up and your child needs to get hot lunch and it wasn't ordered in class please call or email the GCS office (616) [538-9710](tel:538-9710)/[gcsoffice@gccsmi.org](mailto:gcsoffice@gccsmi.org) by 9:00 AM or earlier, if possible.
- For students that will eat hot lunch in our childcare room, please call (616) 538-9710 (ask for childcare) or stop by the childcare room for instructions on how to order.

## Making Payments

- You will add money to your student's account by using the website: [www.sendmoneytoschool.com](http://www.sendmoneytoschool.com).
- If your child gets lunch or a la carte milk/juice and there is not enough money in your account you will be notified. Please try to keep enough money in your account to cover what you order.
- To create an account on [www.sendmoneytoschool.com](http://www.sendmoneytoschool.com) you will need your child's hot lunch code (which is their student ID #). If you don't know the student ID #, you can find it in your PowerSchool account (it is the 5-digit number associated with your child's name). If you have trouble finding it, please contact the GCS office or your child's teacher. If your child will eat lunch in childcare, please contact Alicia Kragt ([akragt@gccsmi.org](mailto:akragt@gccsmi.org)) for your child's student ID#.
- If you need help creating an account please call the GPS food service at (616) 254-6404.
- Free and reduced applications:
  - Are processed through the Grandville Public School hot lunch office & kept in strict confidence.
  - Are available online at <http://www.lunchapp.com/>. This is the easiest way to apply. Should you need a paper application, please stop in the GCS Office. **Please be sure to list each child separately on the application in order for each of your children to receive free or reduced lunch/milk.**
  - Are only eligible for the school year you applied. This means you must reapply each school year. For those approved for free and reduced lunch/milk during the 2019-2020 school year, please note that your eligibility expires on October 7, 2019. If you have not reapplied and been approved for the 2020-2021 school year, you will be charged for any lunch/milk your child orders after October 7th.

## Allergy Information & Menu Concerns

- Please contact Jeff Ward, GPS Food Service Director at (616) 254-6525 with any allergy concerns. Jeff is happy to talk with you about their policies and procedures. Please note that GPS makes every effort to keep their lunches NUT FREE.