



VILLA MARIA ACADEMY

21st Century Excellence in the IHM Tradition of Leadership & Service

August 2011

Dear Parents,

We hope you are enjoying a wonderful and relaxing summer. The activity level in Taffy's Café is picking up as we prepare for yet another year of great food and great fun!

Once again we will be working with the Great Valley School District, to provide a variety of lunch menu options that comply with the high nutritional standards of the National School Lunch Program. The quality of the foods offered will ensure that our girls receive the necessary balance of the basic food groups as well as reflecting the results of our own Nutrition Survey – favorites that the girls have requested!

To assist us in a smooth transition into the new school year, please review the following simple protocol for submitting your monthly lunch menu choices. Keep in mind that SNACK BAR purchases require additional funds, so please use this opportunity to speak with your daughter(s) in regard to your expectations for snack purchases.

- *Each month you will receive the following month's menu options via the online communication envelope. Please review it with your daughter(s), mark your selections, and make a COPY for yourself.*
- *Include the completed menu and PAYMENT for the number of meals ordered (made out to Villa Maria Academy) in an envelope marked **Cafeteria** with your daughter's name, and return it to school by the date noted on the monthly menu. Remember to include additional funds for the snack bar. If you would like to avoid the inconvenience of sending in funds monthly, you are welcome to deposit a lump sum in her account that may be drawn upon. Your daughter will be notified when her balance becomes low.*
- **Please note that the SEPTEMBER menu is due back at Villa by August 30, 2011**

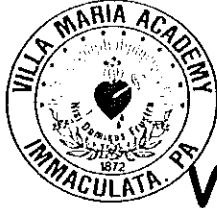
As always, our primary goal is the safety and well being of your girls. No child will ever go without a meal, but your attention to low balances will help avoid any uncomfortable situations for your daughter(s). Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

See you in the fall!

Sincerely,

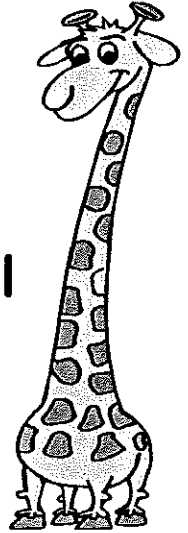
Mrs. Jackie Ciarlone
Food Service Manager
JCiarlone@villamaria.org

Mrs. Tricia Dudas
Food Service Assistant
TDudas@villamaria.org



Taffy's Café At

Villa Maria Academy Lower School 2011-2012



LUNCH ORDERING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES - GRADES 1 - 8

Step 1 - Print two copies of the Monthly Lunch Menu from the Villa Maria Web site www.villamaria.org/. The lunch menu can be found in the Communication Envelope file link.

Step 2 - For each day, please check one box.

- M = Main Entrée
- S = Salad Meal
- H = Hot Dog Meal
- C = Cheesy Bread Meal (offered Wednesday ONLY)

Step 3 - Please return one copy of the Menu with selections marked along with all lunch money for that month's menu, including your child's anticipated spending for snacks in an envelope marked "Cafeteria". Monthly lunch menus cannot be accepted without payment included. Please keep the second copy of the menu for your home reference.

PRICES

Main Entrée / Hot Dog Meal / Cheesy Bread Meal	\$3.60
Chick-Fil-A	\$4.70
Salad Meal	\$3.75
Snacks and ala carte beverages	range from \$.50-\$1.50

Step 4 - Lunch Money and Menu Calendars must be returned to the School by the due date listed. We cannot guarantee your daughter's lunch selection if this Step is late.

Additional Information

- We have a Wellness Committee comprised of Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents and Students. It is an ongoing goal to provide an optimal nutritious lunch program as well as support for other healthy lifestyle choices.
- If your daughter forgets her lunch, the peanut butter & jelly meal is always available.
- All lunches purchased include choice of milk.
- Water and assorted beverages are available at the Snack Bar.
- Microwaving is **not** available due to safety concerns.
- Student Credit **cannot** exceed \$10.00. However, be assured that no student will ever go without lunch.
- Deficit accounts will result in your child not having access to the snack bar.
- **Grades 1 and 2** are limited to one snack purchase daily (this does not include a beverage).
- **Grades 3 through 8** are limited to two snack purchase daily (this does not include a beverage).
- A listing of purchases made by your daughter is always available at your request.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Jackie Ciarlone or Mrs. Tricia Dudas, our Food Service Staff at 610-644-4864 ext. 109 or you can e-mail jciarlone@villamaria.org.

Looking forward to a wonderful school year!