March 2025

**HOT LUNCH FUNDRAISER**

The Talmey PAC is happy to open up ordering for their successful and popular hot lunch program for April to June 2025! Our hot lunch program is one of the main fundraisers we have during the year which pays for activities and performances that benefit all the students in our school. You have the opportunity to order lunch items from various vendors which will be delivered most Fridays. In an effort to be more efficient and convenient for parents, we use the ‘Munch-a-Lunch’ online ordering system for ordering and collecting payments.

Here are a few important dates and points to remember:

* Online ordering for the first term is **open immediately** and all orders **must be submitted seven days before the lunch date**. Please try to order for the entire term when you pay; this decreases the fees the PAC needs to pay for every online order.
* Our vendors include Fukuroku Japanese and Sushi, Fusion Feast, A&W, Subway and Taco Luis. All food items will be coming from the vendors individually wrapped.
* The dates of lunches in term three are: **April 11, 25; May 2, 9, 23, 30; and June 6, 13, 20**
* The PAC also has small snacks for sale on hot lunch Fridays that cost between $0.50 and $1.50; parents can send small amounts of money with their child if they wish for them to be able to purchase these extra snacks. Please DO NOT send your child with large bills (anything larger than a $10 bill)
* Please note, there are no refunds as this is a PAC fundraiser. If your child is sick or away from school, you are welcome to pick up your order during the lunch hour, but you must make arrangements ahead of time with Jana at rctalmeyhotlunch@gmail.com - if not, the lunch will be donated to a student in need.
* FIELD TRIP NOTE: If a field trip coincides during the lunch hour and a hot lunch has been ordered, please pack a lunch for your child as the hot lunch **will not** be delivered to the field trip location; instead, the hot lunch coordinators will place the lunch in the PAC fridge and the teachers will hand it out once the class returns to school.
* In case of inclement weather, hot lunch may be postponed. We will work with the vendor to bring lunch in on an alternate date.
* Our program can only run with the help of parent volunteers. Please sign up using the link on Munch-a-Lunch
* ***Please ensure you have received a reminder email the day before hot lunch from the Munch system. The PAC does not order extra hot lunches, and unfortunately cannot provide students who come to school without lunch with food***

If you have any questions about the hot lunch program, snack shack or about volunteering please email Jana at rctalmeyhotlunch@gmail.com. Should you have issues using the Munch-a-Lunch website please contact Farin at farinr@hotmail.com. If you are interested in volunteering with the hot lunch program, please fill out your information in the volunteer section of the Munch-a-Lunch website and Jana will be in contact with all new volunteers before their first day helping. **We always appreciate parents who can volunteer their time for these programs and the PAC is in need of hot lunch coordinators for the next school year. We even have positions for parents who do not have to be physically present at the school (Munch a Lunch coordinators)! Please consider getting involved so we can continue running this successful program!**

**HOW TO REGISTER:**

1. Go to <https://munchalunch.com/schools/RCTalmey>
2. Click the **“Register Here”** button. The system will guide you through.
3. After adding your children, click the green “Order Lunch!” button to order
4. Next time, just click the “Login Here” button to access your account.
5. *Please ensure that your contact details, most importantly email address, is up to date in the Munch system, as this is how the PAC will contact you should there be any changes, including last minute changes to lunch orders which sometimes happen due to inclement weather or vendor changes*

**AUTOMATED REMINDER EMAILS:**

Munch sends an automated reminder the day before each hot lunch to everyone who has paid for their order. Please remind your child of what items you’ve ordered for them. If you do not receive a reminder email, your child will not be receiving a lunch as you either:

a) Did not order

b) Did not complete the payment process

You can also log into your “Munch” account at any time to view your paid orders.

***Our thanks to the Talmey Elementary family community for supporting this important fundraiser, and to all our wonderful volunteers who help make this program a success!***