



Food Program 2020-2021

Mrs. Laura Haberkorn serves as ECS's Food Service Coordinator and maintains proper state certification to oversee our lunch program. She brings over thirty years of culinary experience to the ECS kitchen. You may contact Laura directly throughout the year with questions at kitchen@englesidechristianschool.org.

To comply with healthcare guidance and COVID-19 restrictions, ECS has carefully reviewed its food program and must suspend its snack cart program and student use of microwaves this school year.

Lunch Options

Hot Lunch

ECS offers a top quality, professionally prepared hot lunch daily. These handcrafted meals are made primarily from scratch as opposed to processed foods laden with preservatives. Each meal includes an entree, vegetables, a fruit, and a drink. Monthly menus will be published with our ECS Update and posted on our website (www.englesidechristianschool.org) for your convenience.

Sack Lunch

Parents may pack a "sack lunch" for students who do not order the school-prepared hot lunch. ECS strongly encourages the use of insulated lunch boxes with icepacks to keep food items chilled if necessary. ECS reminds parents to include drinks, condiments, and/or utensils to support the sack lunch. As with all personal items, ECS suggests that parents place the child's name on lunch boxes and food containers. Microwaves will not be available for student use.

If a student forgets to bring a lunch, ECS will provide that student the hot lunch of the day and charge a "Rescue Meal Fee" of \$5 to the student's school bill.

Financial Arrangements

ECS Yearly Meal Plan (sign up by Friday, August 21)

Parents may sign up for the entire school year for hot lunch by contacting Mr. Paddock at kpaddock@englesidechristianschool.org by Friday, August 21. ECS will provide the student with a hot lunch prepared for them every school day. On field trip days when students are required to bring a sack lunch, ECS will prepare the sack lunch on the child's behalf. The charge for the yearly plan is \$621 per student (\$69.00 per billing statement September-May). This is a discounted rate per meal compared to the bi-weekly meal rate. Please note that ECS will not provide refunds for any day a student misses lunch.

ECS Bi-Weekly Meal Plan (initial order for 8/31-9/11 is due Friday, August 21)

Families may order select lunches on a bi-weekly basis. Teachers will release order forms in their weekly folders every other Friday. These order forms and payments will be due no later than Wednesday of the following week. ECS classroom teachers will collect lunch orders from the students and forward them to the office for processing. ECS accepts only cash or check for hot lunch meals.