



Food Program 2026-27

Catered Annual Hot Lunch Plan

ECS has partnered with *Vignola Gourmet*, a local family-owned business that serves private schools across the DMV, to provide lunches for our student body family this school year. Standard meals include an entrée and side as well as salad, fruit, and a small dessert.

Vignola Gourmet will deliver top quality, professionally prepared hot lunches directly to ECS daily. These handcrafted meals are made from scratch, not processed foods laden with preservatives. Students participating in this catered program will receive a hot lunch daily at school and be given a sack lunch when participating in field trips that take them off campus during lunch hours. Monthly menus will be released with our ECS Update and posted on our website (www.englesidechristianschool.org) for your convenience.

Signing up for the Annual Hot Lunch Plan (August 14 deadline)

To sign up for the annual lunch plan, please email Mr. Paddock no later than Friday, August 14, at kpaddock@englesidechristianschool.org. ECS will bill students a flat rate of \$145.60 per month from September-May.

Sack Lunch

Parents must pack a daily “sack lunch” for students who do not participate in the school’s catered hot lunch program. 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 are not available for student use.

If a student forgets to bring a lunch, ECS will first attempt to contact the parent. If the parent is unable to bring a lunch to the school by lunch time, ECS will then provide that student with the hot lunch of the day and charge a “Rescue Meal Fee” of \$10.00 to the student’s school bill.