Nueva's Lunch Program for Lower School and Middle School Students

Nueva is pleased to announce that we have invited <u>Epicurean Group</u> to become our new food service provider! After completing a rigorous search and evaluation process led by parents and faculty members, we are convinced we have brought on board an outstanding partner, one who can assist us with our ongoing objective of providing lunches for our students that are both appetizing and healthy. Epicurean is a local company fully committed to offering meal choices that are delicious, nutritious, and ageappropriate in taste, appearance, and portion size. Epicurean will be preparing all food onsite, using fresh ingredients sourced locally when possible, and avoiding the use of processed foods, artificial colors and flavors, MSG, preservatives, and high levels of sugar and sodium.

2018-19 Pricing and Purchase Options

To encourage you to satiate your curiosity about our new provider, we are holding prices at last year's levels! There are three ways to purchase lunch for your student: an annual subscription, a new one-semester-at-a-time plan, and a flexible pay-as-you-go plan. See below for pricing, and note that parents and guests are welcome to join us for lunch. Beverages are included with the purchase of lunch but are not available for purchase separately, so if your student opts to not purchase lunch, please make sure to provide them with a beverage in their lunch kit.

2018-19 Lunch Plans	Annual Subscription		Semester Plan			PAYG Price
		Approx cost	Fall	Spring	Approx cost	for a Single
	Total	per lunch	Semester	Semester	per lunch	Lunch
Grades PK-K	\$1,175	\$7.00	\$535	\$730	\$7.50	\$8.00
Grades 1-4	\$1,345	\$8.00	\$605	\$825	\$8.50	\$9.00
Grades 5-8	\$1,515	\$9.00	\$675	\$925	\$9.50	\$10.00
Parent/Guest						\$10.00

Sign up for a lunch plan from your Nueva home page. You can click here to go there now.

More about the Program

Nueva's lunch program offers a varying selection of healthy choices every day, including:

- At least one hot entree
- Vegetarian and Gluten Free options
- Choice of two soups (one vegetarian)
- Full salad bar and sandwich bar
- Special menus and in-the-classroom service for our PK and K students

The program lets you:

- View weekly menus in advance from your Nueva home page
- Know that your students are offered a convenient variety of healthy, tasty entrees, soups, salads, and sandwiches
- Give your students a healthy, hot or cold meal, without dealing with bags, bottles, microwaves, or any other hassles
- Eliminate the time you spend shopping for and preparing lunches
- Stop worrying about your students leaving their lunches at home, in the car, or on the bus
- Forget about your students leaving their lunch bags or boxes at school

New for 2018-19

Epicurean is excited to make a selection of **After School Snacks** available in the Hillsborough Café for students stay for athletics or other activities. News about menu and pricing is coming soon! How to set up the required payment account is included in the letter from Epicurean that is part of your Back to School materials.

Dietary Restrictions? Those with dietary restrictions such as gluten intolerance are invited to contact the Epicurean chef directly by emailing <u>hbchef@nuevaschool.org</u>. Epicurean may not be able to fulfill every request, particularly medically significant dietary allergies, restrictions, or needs, but will do their best to accommodate you. In certain cases, it may be more appropriate for you to provide lunch from home. Thank you for your understanding.