Welcome St. Thomas Aquinas Families!

2026-2027 LUNCH PROGRAM GUIDE

Everything you need to get started with school lunch.

Getting Started

GWCTD uses **LINQ Connect** as our online lunch account system. Add funds, set up automatic payments, monitor purchases, and manage your student's account all in one place.

Visit the school lunch portal to get started.

Copy/paste this link into your browser:
https://www.jotform.com/app/222017773515150

A Quick Note for New Families

New students may not appear in LINQ Connect until school enrollment is received.

Submit the account request form on the Lunch Portal, and we'll follow up once the account is ready. Students will still receive lunch while setup is pending.

Why Families Choose Our Lunch Program

- ✓ One less early-morning lunch to pack
- ✓ Meals prepared fresh daily
- ✓ Flexible meal options each day
- ✓ Dependable option for busy families
- ✓ Dedicated & caring cafeteria team
- ✓ Personalized support from local people, not a call center
- ✓ Proudly serving North Texas schools since 2012

Did You Know?

- Meals are baked or roasted, never fried
- Our kitchen is a nut-free facility
- Families can set purchase restrictions on lunch accounts with our team
- Students can checkout using lunch ID or name at US and by teacher at LS
- Support is available year-round with our office team
- No Child Goes Hungry is more than a motto—it's how we support students and families

By The Numbers

440,000+ Meals Served Annually

20+ School & Daycare Communitites

70+ Team Members

14+ Years Serving Lunch Programs

Need Help?

Questions about LINQ or our lunch program?

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(214)-340-0061

STA LUNCH PORTAL

- Menus
- Ingredients
- Pricing
- Account Access
- Spending Limits
- and more

We're here to help!
Below are answers to the most common questions we receive from families each year.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ACCOUNT SETUP & PAYMENTS

- **What is the "District" for my LINQ Connect account?**
  Type Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Caterers as the district.
- **I can't find my student in LINQ Connect. What should I do?**
  If your student still isn't showing after typing the district, contact our office.
- **I have more than one child. Can they share an account?**
  Yes! Contact our office and we'll be happy to help you with merging sibling accounts.
- **Will my child receive lunch if they forgot one from home?**
  Of course. We will never let a child go hungry. We'll make sure they're taken care of and contact you with next steps for payment.
- **How do I add money to my student's account?**
  Payments can be made through LINQ, with exact cash, checks, or by phone with our team.
- **Do you charge fees for online payments?**
  Online processing fees are charged through LINQ Connect, not GWCTD. ACH/bank payments are the lowest-fee LINQ option. Cash/check payments avoid fees entirely.
- **Can I limit what my child purchases?**
  Absolutely! Simply submit a request to us online: Request a Spending Limit
- **What happens if I forgot to make a payment before lunch time?**
  No worries. We never let a child go hungry. We'll make sure they're taken care of and contact you with next steps for payment.
- **What happens to my balance at the end of the year?**
  Balances roll over each year. Refund information is shared near the end of the school year for graduates, withdrawn students, or non-returning families.

SERVICE, MEALS & PREORDERING

- **Where do I find my child's lunch number?**
  Your student's LINQ Connect ID is the number they use at checkout.
- **What's included in a school lunch meal?**
  Meal options vary by school. Visit your Lunch Portal for meal details, menus, and pricing.
- **Where can I find nutrition and ingredient information?**
  Nutrition and ingredient information is available on your school's Lunch Portal.
- **Is preordering required for my student?**
  Preordering is not required. Students at LS order through their teacher each morning. Students in 3rd-8th will choose meals in the cafeteria.

Bookmark your school's lunch portal for easy access to menus, account information, and important lunch updates throughout the year.

We look forward to serving your family!