

## **HHS BAND FRIDAY NITE DINNER PROGRAM FAQ**

### ***WHAT IS THE FRIDAY NITE DINNER PROGRAM?***

For every Friday game during football season, the kids have a short window of time between school dismissal (3:30 pm) and uniform inspections (5:00 pm for away games, 6:00 pm for home games). For most kids, it's a hassle to go home and eat dinner, and most just prefer to stay and eat with all their friends on Friday afternoon. Parents have a few options:

- They can send a sack dinner with their student in the morning.
- They can bring them dinner by going through the circle drive after school and waiting for their child to come out to pick it up.
- They can participate in the "**Friday Night Dinner Program**" offered through the Band where pre-ordered individual meals are catered to HHS and ready for band students to eat at 4:15 pm. Cost is very economical – \$5.00 per meal (this is NOT a fundraiser).

### ***WHAT'S A TYPICAL MEAL LIKE?***

Most meals are provided by "The Church Ladies" from First Baptist Church of Carrollton. Meals include items like BBQ chicken, BBQ beef brisket, spaghetti, chicken fettuccini, hamburgers, hot dogs, mashed potatoes, green salad, baked beans, corn, cookies and brownies. When the Church Ladies aren't catering for us, we serve pizza (usually from Pizza Hut) and Chick-Fil-A.

### ***HOW ARE THE MEALS DISTRIBUTED?***

The meals from The Church Ladies are delivered hot, individually prepared, and in Styrofoam containers with the students' names on them. We spread them out in alphabetical order so when the kids come into the cafeteria, they find their name on their meal, grab their utensils, napkins, water bottle and any condiments, and they're ready to eat. When the meal is pizza or Chick-Fil-A, paper slips with the students' names and choices are spread out on the table instead; they pick up their slip, get in a serving line, and hand their slip to one of the parent volunteers who fills their order. It's very organized!

### ***HOW DO THE STUDENTS ORDER MEALS?***

**Meals must be pre-ordered.** There are two options:

1. **ORDER ALL MEALS FOR THE SEASON IN ADVANCE:** You can use the **Friday Night Dinner Selection Sheet** (available to download from the band website) and order any or all of the meals in advance. This can be done anytime during the month of August. **Take advantage of turning the form in with payment during Band Fair!**
2. **ORDER MEALS WEEK-BY-WEEK:** If your student is not sure from week-to-week if they'll need to order a meal, a Friday Night Meal can be ordered anytime **Monday-Wednesday of that week**. Weekly order slips are available in the band hall. The student can fill out the form, put it in an envelope with \$5.00 (checks are encouraged!), and drop it in the black "**Friday Night Dinner Box**" located on the band hall table outside of Mr. Sealy's office. We collect weekly orders every **Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 pm**.

### ***HOW WILL I KNOW IF MY STUDENT'S ORDER HAS BEEN RECEIVED?***

A list of all the students who ordered each week's meal is emailed **every Monday** to everyone in the band. Check the list – if your student's name is on the list, they ordered a meal. If not, they can either use a weekly slip to order the meal (turned in by Wednesday) or eat on their own.

### ***STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?***

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