

Dear St. Raphael Parents,

Enclosed please find the March Hot Lunch menu. Please remember to check your children's field trip schedule before ordering, to prevent ordering on a day when they will not be in school. Also, for anyone who had ordered on the two snow days or the day that was switched to Culture Day, please mark your order form, so I will know you are making up those days. I have the February forms here if anyone has a question. Please fill out the attached order form and turn in to the office by **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29!**

This month I decided to give you a dessert favorite for your recipe. This is the most requested cookie I make and is a great addition to an Easter buffet. There is a chance it will show up at the Magee's house as part of the dessert for Progressive Dinner (MARCH 29, contact Amy Schisler for more details!)

Enjoy,
Amy

JO-JO's (Chocolate Dipped Almond Shortbread Cookies)

2 C. butter
1 C. sugar
1 tsp. almond extract
4 C. flour
1 C. finely chopped almonds
2 oz. white chocolate
2 oz. semi-sweet chocolate
4 tsp. shortening

Heat oven to 350*. Beat butter and sugar until fluffy. Add almond extract, beat well. Add flour: beat just until well mixed. Stir in nuts. Roll out dough to 1/4" thickness and cut with cookie cutters. Place on parchment paper lined cookie sheets and bake 20 minutes, until set, not browned. Melt chocolate and 2 tsp. shortening in microwave, dip 1/2 the cookie in the chocolate. Melt white chocolate and remaining shortening in microwave. Drizzle over entire cookie. Let stand until set.

For Easter I use egg shaped cookie cutters and all white chocolate and dye it pastel colors. Very festive and delicious!

March Hot Lunch Order Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Please circle the days you would like to order:

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All lunches \$3. Make all checks payable St. Raphael.

St. Raphael Lunch Program

Mar-08

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Hamburgers Tater Tots	4 Chicken Noodle Soup Fruit Salad	5 Chicken Strips Buttered Noodles Carrots	6 Spaghetti and Meatballs Salad	7 Noon Dismissal	8
9	10 Pigs-in-a-Blanket Carrot Sticks Chips	11 Creamy Chicken and Rice Green Beans	12 Toasted Ravioli Salad Garlic Bread	13 Chili Cornbread	14 French Toast Sticks Fruit (NEW)	15
16	17 Popcorn Chicken Baked Potato (NEW)	18 Pasta with Meat Sauce Salad Garlic Bread	19 Ham and Cheese Fruit	20 No School Easter Break	21 No School Easter Break	22
23	24 No School Easter Break	25 No School Easter Break	26 Chicken Sandwich Applesauce	27 Beef and Noodles Fruit Rolls	28 Macaroni and Cheese Fish Sticks	29
30	31 Turkey Wrap Carrot Sticks Chips	1-Apr Taco Tuesday! Refried Beans Spanish Rice	2 Chef Salad Roll (NEW)	3 Pancakes Sausage Fruit	4- Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup	5