



Additional Lunch Request Form

Dear Upper School Parents,

Lunch is an important experience in grades 6 through 8. Not only is it a time to socialize, but it also provides nourishment and hydration so that our students are ready to learn in the afternoon. With a wide range of needs in our pre-adolescent /adolescent population, we know that students' appetites vary in size. We do make adjustments in portion size for K-2, 3-5 and 6-8 students. Once students finish their main meal, there are additional snack items available for students. These items may include cheese sticks, vegetables, fruit and other items that in previous years would have been served on the salad bar.

As a school, we also understand that our Upper School students may be experiencing growth spurts, which can lead to increased appetites. Often parents will comment that their middle schooler is "eating us out of house and home." In recognition of their developmental age, and their growing nutritional needs, students have the ability to purchase an additional lunch meal from the kitchen.

In order for your student to purchase an extra lunch, please complete the form below and return to the Rondout School office. Parent permission is required so that there are no billing surprises. Providing permission does not require a student to purchase two lunches daily but allows our kitchen to anticipate the maximum number of lunches that might be required by the Upper School cluster. Students who purchase an extra lunch will be charged for the meal and should indicate they are requesting two lunches on the morning lunch choice sheet.

By completing the Additional Lunch Request form, our kitchen will be able to appropriately plan, order, and cook food for all students in the building. Should staff observe wasteful behavior, or a misuse of the extra lunch, parents will be contacted. Please feel free to reach out to me with questions at elizabeth.davis@rondoutsd72.org. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Permission to Purchase An Additional Lunch

Student Name: _____

Grade Level (Circle one) 6 7 8

Homeroom Teacher: _____

My student has permission to purchase an extra lunch. I understand that my student will be charged an additional \$3.15 when they order an extra lunch.

Parent Signature

Date