



Ohlsen Foods is pleased to be back on campus offering school lunches for the new school year. We are a local business that has been providing Santa Cruz schools with hot, delicious and nutritious lunches for nineteen years. We have our own licensed commercial kitchen where we prepare lunches daily for delivery at lunchtime directly to each of the schools we serve.

Each day we prepare a fresh entree, with a rotating selection of meat and vegetarian dishes. In addition to the main entree, we offer a vegetable side dish and fruit. When it is feasible, our fruit and vegetable side dishes will use organic produce. Our meals are delivered to campus straight from our kitchen in insulated carriers. An Ohlsen Foods employee will be helping serve meals with the assistance of student volunteers.

With permission from the Happy Valley Elementary School District, Ohlsen Foods will be working to coordinate lunch orders directly with you, freeing school staff from having to manage the day to day operations of a meal program. Orders can be placed online at our website. We request that meals are ordered in advance for the full menu, to allow us time to prepare the appropriate amount of food for all the students with orders. Meals ordered can start as soon as two days after the day the order is submitted (i.e. if you place an order on Monday, please don't select a meal for Monday or Tuesday). If you need to cancel a meal, you can contact us as late as 9:00AM on the day of service by emailing or calling us at our contact information below, and on our order form. We are using an honor system by asking that families pay what they can afford for the meals that they order. The district will be budgeting funds to pay for any remaining balance due. Payments can be made through the free online payment service Zelle, which is supported by many banks and credit unions. Optionally, payments can be made by check and mailed to our home office through the mail, or by your own bank's online billing service.

The link to our Frequently Asked Questions can be found here: [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

We are looking forward to serving you. Please don't hesitate to e-mail or call if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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