



## Hey, What's For Lunch?

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Kino students have exceptional options for lunch in comparison to most schools. Since students might not be aware of all their options, this article was created to provide the tasty information.

To begin with, the Kino lunch hour is from 11:30 to 12:30, a good forty minutes longer than many lunch hours in pre schools and grade schools and at least fifteen minutes longer than most high school lunch breaks.

There are three areas in the school where lunch is eaten: the cafeteria (in front of shop), humanities (the art center), and early childhood. The main reason they are used for lunch is that they are tiled, but don't assume that means you can eat lunch on any tiled area. The music room and other tiled areas are not usually available for lunch, but there are exceptions, like a homeroom party. If in doubt, always check with a teacher.

### Guidelines

Microwaves are located in the cafeteria and early childhood. Younger children who need help using the microwaves can ask an older student or a teacher for assistance.

The library is always off limits for any food or drink. Drinking on other carpeted areas is permitted but remember to make sure not to spill! Drinks are also allowed outside but the rules often change depending on students' willingness to throw away or keep their containers. When people leave trash on the playground, it usually leads to stricter rules. For example, last year students were leaving water bottles all over the playground. There was a school meeting where students and teachers worked to find a solution. The decision was to put a big bucket outside for used water bottles.

### What are the options?

Besides bringing a lunch, which is always great, students and teachers alike enjoy the variety of ways to acquire lunch. The snack bar stocks lots of lunch, snack, and drink options. It will be re-opened starting next Monday, and Megan, who runs the ordeal, says that they will be filling the shelves with "Ramen, fruit

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## Silent Auction!

Our eighth annual Silent Auction will be February 21. They are always fun evenings with lots of opportunities for bargains. It's a winning combination: shopping and benefiting Kino at the same time.

We hope you all have marked your calendar and told your friends. In the meantime, we are still collecting items to auction. Lisa Watmore has again taken on the formidable job of heading the auction committee. She asks:

If you are planning to make a donation, please bring it in to school now, so we can figure out everything we've got.

If you have any ideas for donations, please tell us about them

If you are interested in helping in any capacity, or have any questions, please call Lisa at home or talk to Sandy.

## Primavera News

Every month, Kino students prepare thirty sack lunches, which are then given to indigent workers by Primavera. Jana Sebring brings the supplies up to Kino, and then takes the lunches to Primavera for us. The staff at Primavera is always happy to get the lunches we send them because they are among the most substantial they get, often providing dinner as well as lunch.

Kino families take turns sponsoring the cost of these lunches -- only \$65 for meals for thirty people. It is a wonderful cause both because it is truly needed, and also because it is so important for our children to participate in helping others. We currently don't have a sponsor for February. If you would like to participate, please talk to Mary Jane.

*Thank you very much to Paige Dingman and her parents Lisa and Michael, who sponsored the Primavera lunches in January!*

## Project Sharing - January 29

Since Kino is not like a conventional school, we like to give parents lots of opportunities to find out more about what their children are up to every day and ask any questions they have about what we do and why.

That's the aim of the next Project Sharing evening, scheduled for January 29. Parents and grandparents will be invited to join "Morning Home Room," do some home room activities, hear the Daily Announcements, and then go visit the centers and classes that their children go to during a real school day.

We hope everyone will be able to attend!

### More **What's For Lunch?**

by the foot, hot pockets, egg rolls, sausage biscuits, fruit cups, water, juices, and possibly natural sodas."

Students of all ages are permitted to order out for lunch and have it delivered to school. If you want to order out, you must call the restaurant before ten thirty, which assures that your lunch will be on time. After placing the order, leave your money (don't forget tax and tip!) with Sandy and paperclip a note to it that says your name and the amount you want to tip.

Teachers and high school students with parental permission often go out to lunch. Students who are not in high school are allowed to go out to lunch with their parents if they notify a teacher. It's a good idea to go somewhere close to Kino so you can get back to school at 12:30. There is an ample supply of food places close by, no matter what your taste:

#### **If you want fast food**

Taco Bell, McDonald's, Starbuck's, Little Caesar's, Eege's, Papa John's, KFC, Carl's Junior, Einstein Brothers Bagels, Pizza Hut, Yokohama Rice Bowl, Jack In The Box, Subway, Weinerschnitzel, and Schlotzky's Deli are all close by.

#### **If you want a restaurant/café setting**

La Salsa, Sushi on Oracle, Applebees, Sauce, Village Bakehouse, Swensen's, Chocolate Iguana, Baggins, Samurai, Smokin', I Love Sushi, Magpie's Pizza, and Maria Bonita's are all just a few minutes away.

#### **If your wallet is too full**

Wildflower, Westward Look, and Tohono Chul, and Chantilly are all within close proximity.

The Kino Board of Directors welcomes a new member, Jana Sebring. Jana is Jasmyne's grandmother and the mother of recent Kino graduate Jannell (Class of 2003).

## Calendar - Planning Way Ahead

January 29, 7 pm	Project sharing
February 10, 7 pm	Board Meeting
	Everyone welcome
February 21	Silent Auction
February 26 - 27	No School - Rodeo Days
March 11 - 12	No School - Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
April 3	Yard Sale

## Early Childhood Snacks

### January 26 - 30

(all snacks served with Milk or Juice)

Monday	Noodles and Cheese
Tuesday:	Rice and beans
Wednesday:	Fruit Kabobs
Thursday:	Quesadillas
Friday:	Popcorn (air popped) with seasoning

## The High School Barbecue

by Ariel

The morning started off as almost all of the 29 high school students (minus only Netito and Jonathan GW) loaded up in the three vans. Three teachers came along – Martha, Chris, and Mary Ann – and Pollyanna met us at Saguaro National Park. The drive was long but fun.

We arrived at the park at around 11:00. Shane, Karl, Mary Ann and Chris (the teacher) were the grillers. There were hot dogs, hamburgers, beans, and you even had the choice to make your own nachos.

Karl and Daniel had an eating contest. Counting 1 point for each hot dog and 3 points for each hamburger, Karl won with 16 points. Karl says he "coulda kept going!" Daniel was just behind with 13 points, having eaten eight hot dogs and three hamburgers, plus a very large plate of beans. Let's just say the car ride back with Daniel in Martha's van was . . . well . . . a stinky one.

Some people sat and played cards, some just sat, period, and others went on short hikes. There was a food fight incident, but nothing horrible happened. It was a good barbecue, and hopefully we'll have another one!

THANK YOU TO CHRIS, POLLYANNA, MARTHA, AND MARY ANN !!! FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

