



DINNER COOKS FOR EVENING STUDY

Before our Evening Study tutoring sessions, we provide dinner for students and volunteer tutors both to provide students with a well-balanced, nutritious meal, and to enable students and tutors to interact, socialize and get to know each other. Dinner cooks are invited to sign up for any number of available evenings during the school year – no long-term commitment is required. The following should serve as a guideline. Thank you for your generosity and participation in this important Nativity program!

What to Bring

Dinner for 55 - 60 people; you may choose to cook your own food or order from a local restaurant and have it delivered:

- 1) Main Course
- 2) Vegetables/Salad
- 3) Drinks – Milk or Juice
- 4) Dessert (optional)

Food/drinks that are popular:

- Chicken dishes
- Chili or beef stew
- Beef dishes
- Burgers/hot dogs
- Subs
- Most sides including rice, potatoes, fries, mac and cheese
- Milk, fruit punch, apple juice, cran-raspberry, lemonade
- Pasta & Meatballs (Pasta is often brought by many dinner cooks. If you can bring a main dish other than pasta, it would be greatly appreciated.)

Food Allergies/Special Diets:

- Please try not to bring food with **nuts**. If a food that you bring contains nuts, please make sure that it is clearly labeled or announced and that there is a nut-free alternative for those students.
- Several students do not eat **pork**. If pork is served, please make sure that it is clearly labeled or announced and that there is chicken or some alternative for those students.
- Please do not bring **soda**. Milk or juice is preferred.

What Not to Bring

In addition to two ovens, a small warmer, refrigerator and freezer, we provide the following items at the school:

- Paper plates
- Cups
- Utensils
- Napkins
- Mixing/Serving Bowls
- Serving Utensils
- Pots and pans

Schedule

Cooks should try their best to adhere to the following schedule to ensure ample time to prepare, serve, and eat.

Arrival: 4:15 - 4:35 pm
Setup: 4:35 - 5:05 pm
Serve: 5:15 pm (tutors are usually available to help serve food if necessary)
Clean Up: 5:50 pm
Depart: 6:15 - 6:30 pm

Setup and service includes pre-plating each course (with the exception of, perhaps, dessert) so that students may come through the line, take their plate(s) and quickly be seated again. If salad is being served, it should be plated and distributed first, and students may take a main course once they've eaten their salad. Beverages, when not already in single-serve containers, should be poured as well.

For information about providing dinner during Evening Study, please contact Joanne Coluccio, Director of Advancement, at 857-728-0031, ext. 14 or jcoluccio@nativityboston.org.