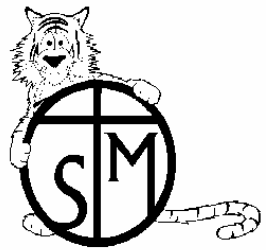


## St. Thomas More Catholic School Hot Lunch Program



We are pleased to present the results of the recent St. Thomas More School Hot Lunch Program survey that was sent to you in the last More News of the 2006 – 2007 school year.

As a committee, we had agreed to allow the ice cream program, provided by **Back to the Garden** to stay in its current form, with one visit per grade per week. In order to determine if this program has the backing of the parents at STM, we asked for your feedback. In total 87 families out of 336 responded, making it a very respectable 26% response rate. Here are the results:

**Drop the one-day a week ice cream sale at lunch** 15  
**Keep the one-day a week ice cream sale at lunch** 72

Of the 87 surveys received, 83% are in favor of the ice cream option and 17% against. Based on these results, we will keep the program in place as is, and review once again next year. Many of you also provided additional comments and suggestions. Below are the results and a few highlighted comments.

1. Are you satisfied with the menu choices? Yes 73 No 9
2. Are you satisfied with the quality of the food? Yes 70 No 8
3. Do you have any other comments on the lunch program? – Below are the more common requests or issues with the program, with the number of families that commented:
  - Use fresh fruit instead of canned/frozen - 11
  - Add a salad bar – 9
  - More “Kid-friendly” veggies – not collards - 3
  - Watery spaghetti – 3
  - Add tuna salad sandwiches as cold item choice - 2
  - Warm milk issues - 2

### **Other notes:**

- Suggestions for additions to the menu: Add a potato bar choice, add a taco salad, “Moe’s” style burritos, more pizza days, more condiments, add sugar-free Jell-O snacks, use different types of chicken noodle soup, corn dogs
- Areas for improvement: Use better quality hot dogs, add a heat lamp for prepared food trays – food gets cold, no “gummy” snacks

We value your feedback, and will work with **Back to the Garden** on implementing as many of these suggestions as possible.

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