

Frozen Yogurt Treat Day - Thursday, Nov 28th, 2019













Dear Taylor Park Elementary families:

Thank you for your support for our Oct Frozen Yogurt Treat Day. The students really enjoyed their treats! We're now excited to present you another TCBY Frozen Yogurt treat day, with 3 extra new flavors: Cotton Candy, Cookie & Cream and another dairy-free option Strawberry - Kiwi Sorbet. Please refer to the attached Fun Facts (updated) & Healthy Nutrition Facts sections for further details and benefits of TCBY Yogurt. Funds raised will go towards programs and materials that benefit our students.

Thank you as well for participating in the paperless ordering in October. It went smoothly, saved over 600 sheets of paper and tremendous time for the school staff & PAC volunteers. We will continue:

- 1. Please note that no paper order forms will be sent with your child(ren).
- 2. Please place the order through <u>School Cash Online</u> by <u>Sunday, Nov 24th (9 PM)</u>. The 8 flavor choices will be: <u>Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Bubble Gum, Cotton Candy, Cookies & Cream, and 2 dairy-free options Mango Sorbet & Strawberry-Kiwi Sorbet, in <u>a 3 oz cup at \$2.50 each, or</u> a 6 oz cup at \$4.25 each.</u>
- 3. Please watch out for an email receipt from School Cash Online confirming the order has been placed. This and the payment history will be your record for the order and payment. You do not need to print and send this form in to the school.
- 4. There is no paper form to send back to the school (3). Your order through School Cash Online provides the proof of your order for the vendor and distribution.

The frozen yogurt will be delivered to your child(ren)'s classroom frozen fresh on Thursday, Nov 28th just before lunch time. Please note that no late, cash or cheque orders will be accepted. Any cash or cheques received will be returned to the student. A very limited number and variety will be available for purchase on Nov 28th. If you have any questions, please refer to the attached FAQ section, or contact us at taylorparkschoolPAC@gmail.com.

We sincerely thank you for your participation and continued support, Taylor Park School PAC

Fun Facts of TCBY Yogurt

- TCBY is U.S. based with close to 400 franchises in the U.S. and Canada. Founded in 1981, it is a pioneer and leader in Frozen Yogurt and committed to offering nutritional benefits, great taste, variety and new product innovation.
- Delicious frozen yogurt can be a healthy addition to a balanced diet. It is an excellent, low-fat replacement for ice cream
- Helps to maintain and improve heart and blood vessel health by helping to convert fiber to healthy fats that promote good cholesterol levels
- Contains 7 live active cultures (probiotics) which will improve digestion and help the body absorb more nutrients. Not all products termed "frozen yogurt" actually contain live and active cultures. Some so-called "frozen yogurts" use heat-treated yogurt, which kills the live and active cultures, or they simply add in cultures to the mix along with acidifiers and skip the fermentation step all together. TCBY frozen yogurts are tested by the U.S. National Yogurt Association (NYA) and have earned the Live and Active Culture Seal of Approval.

Healthy Nutrition Facts

All TCBY yogurts are high in fiber (3g or more) and protein (4g or more), low in fat (< 2g), peanut free, egg free, lactose free, gluten free (except for Cookies & Cream), 120 calories (6 oz size) or less per serving. All sorbets (e.g. the Mango and Strawberry-kiwi flavors we are offering) are dairy free.

FAQ

- 1. Q: I'm used to receiving a paper order form. This way I will know I need to order for my child.
 - A: By not using the paper forms, we will greatly reduce the paper usage and save valuable time for the PAC, the teachers and the school office staff. Email notices are also less likely to get misplaced than the paper forms. Thank you for your understanding and participation in this environment-friendly initiative.
- 2. Q: I want to use the paper form as the proof that an order has been placed for my child(ren), in case there is an error with the order.
 - A: Your email from School Cash Online and your online ordering history serve as the proof. The School Cash Online is also the source for food order and distribution reports from the school. This will in turn minimize any manual data entry error.
- 3. Q: I want to order for my child, however, I do not know how to use the School Cash Online. Can I still pay by cash/cheque?
 - A: If you would like to know how to use School Cash Online, please refer to here (under New Users, What is School Cash Online) for the steps. Collecting cash/cheques takes up a great amount of time for office staff and the PAC. By making a payment online, you will save your own valuable time, and also receive an email receipt as confirmation.

4. Q: I used to be able to submit the order after the cutoff date if it is before the event date. Why can't I do so now, if I forget to order on time?

A: The order notice emails are sent out well in advance. The PAC has less volunteers than before and a very short turnaround time between the order cutoff date and the delivery day. Late orders need to be confirmed and added in manually, which is time consuming and increases the chance of errors. Please order before the cutoff time, which is midnight of the due date. Please note that unfortunately we will not be able to accept late orders going forward due to the extra processing time involved. If for some reason the cutoff is missed, some extras will be available for purchase on the treat day itself. Please let your child(ren) know to listen to the PA announcement and come to the yogurt station by the school office to purchase them. Last time we only offered this to grade 6/7 students and turned away many because of the limited supply. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

5. Q: How did the frozen yogurt treat day go in October?

A: It went well. The response was quite good. We received 238 orders and there were also 11 cups sold on the day from the extras we brought in.

6. Q: Which flavors were most popular in October?

A: Bubble Gum (25%) and Chocolate (22%). The rest were distributed quite evenly between Strawberry, Mango Sorbet and Vanilla.

7. Q: Will there be any yogurts available for purchase on the treat day itself?

A: Thank you for the interest and support. Based on the popular demand on Oct 24th, we will bring in about 40-50 extras on Nov 28th, in <u>3oz cups</u>, in the flavors of <u>Chocolate, Strawberry</u>, <u>Cotton Candy, Bubble Gum, Cookies and Cream and Mango Sorbet</u> at <u>\$2.50 each</u>. They will be offered on a <u>first come</u>, <u>first served</u> basis during the lunch time at the frozen yogurt station between the gym and the office. To help minimize the wait time, please also try your best to have the exact change ready.

8. Q: How often will the Frozen Yogurt Treat Day be run?

A: Depending on the response, we are hoping to offer the frozen yogurt each month if the school schedule permits, and possibly on school event days. As a heads-up, we will not be organizing one in December though given the shorter month and busy school schedules, so please do consider ordering for your child(ren) for Nov 28th if interested, ③.