

Panther Catering

We appreciate the opportunity to become your caterer of choice!



In accordance with University policy, Panther Catering will be the exclusive provider for catering services within the University Union



Event Planning

- Reserve the room & liquor for your event with the MLK Union Campus Scheduling Office at 581-3616.
- Submit the online form with all information completed
- [Panther Catering Order Form](#)
- Once all information is gathered a contract will be prepared and emailed to you for your review and approval
- If your event requires delivery outside of the MLK Jr. Union there will be a delivery charge added to your bill depending on your arrangements.
 - Client must arrange for doors to be unlocked, and tables and chairs set up and in place prior to your event.
 - For all events out of the University Union plastic ware will be used. China can be requested for an additional fee of \$2.00 per person.
- In the case of an urgent event or last minute request, we will make every effort to accommodate you. Your menu may depend on available supplies and/or your event may be subjected to additional fees for unexpected food purchases or additional labor costs.
- Please carefully review all details including; menu, set up and serve times, as well as any special requests for your event, i.e., linen requests, information on programming that may affect the timing of the event, etc. If there are any changes, the contract should be corrected and returned immediately so that the changes can be made in the Catering Office. The contract must be signed by the Fiscal Agent and be in our office 3 business days prior to your event.
- A final guest count/guarantee and any special dietary needs must be submitted to the Panther Catering office 4 business days prior to the event.

Policies

- University and Illinois health code policy prohibit the removal of catered food and/or beverages from any event.
- As the host of the catering event, you are responsible for the equipment we have provided for the service of your catered event. Any missing or damaged catering equipment or supplies will be charged to you at replacement costs.
- Non University Groups
 - For all tax exempt organizations please provide a copy of your tax exempt letter prior to your event. We must have final payment 3 business days before your event.
- Linens are placed on the tables before the event start time. If linens are requested to be on the tables before then, you may be charged an additional set up fee. Linens for your event are available at the following prices:
 - Standard color for linens is white. Table skirting is offered in white.
 - Napkins- \$0.75 each
 - Tablecloths- \$8.00 each
 - Skirting- \$5.00 each
- Cancellation
 - Events cancelled 3 business days prior to the event will not incur any cancellation charges. Events cancelled less than 72 hours prior to the date of the event are subject to a minimum 30% of total contract cost for unrecoverable expenses, i.e., food in preparation or expanded labor.

Beverages

- Regular Coffee \$11.00/gal
- Decaffeinated Coffee \$11.00/gal
- Hot Tea \$10.00/gal
- Iced Tea \$10.00/gal
- Lemonade \$10.00/gal
- Iced Water \$3.50/gal
- Hot Chocolate \$11.00/gal
- Add \$1.00 per person for whip cream
- Citrus Punch \$12.00/gal
- Fruit Punch \$11.00/gal
- Juice (Apple or Orange) \$12.00/gal
- Bottled Water \$1.50 each
- Assorted Canned Soda \$1.00 each

***Minimum of 2 Gallon purchase for Lemonade, Citrus Punch, Fruit Punch

***2 week notice required for anything other than Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew, 7-Up, Root Beer

- Replenishing fee:
 - Minimum of \$20.00

Breakfast Packages

- Continental Breakfast \$7.50 per person
 - Assorted Mini Pastries
 - Seasonal Fruit Salad
 - Orange Juice
 - Regular and Decaf Coffee
 - Iced Water
- Hot Breakfast Buffet \$12.50 per person
 - Seasonal Fruit Salad
 - Scrambled Eggs
 - Breakfast Meat (Choose 1—Bacon, Sausage, or Turkey Sausage)
 - Breakfast Potatoes
 - Apple and Orange Juice
 - Regular and Decaf Coffee
 - Iced Water
 - Additional entrée \$2.00 per person (Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes)
- Boxed Breakfast \$8.00 per person
 - Large Bagel or Muffin
 - Seasonal Fruit Cup
 - Butter or Cream Cheese
 - Bottled Juice
 - Ask about bagel & muffin choices.



Breakfast Ala Carte

- Mini Muffins \$7.50/doz
- Petite Scones \$9.00/doz
- Bagelettes w/ Cream Cheese \$8.50/doz
- Mini Danish \$9.50/doz
- Cinnamon Rolls \$12.00/doz
- Mini Strudel Bites-Apple & Cherry \$8.50/doz
- Cinnamon Streusel Coffee Cake \$13.50/doz
- Seasonal Fruit Salad \$2.50 per person



Party Platters

- Domestic Cheese w/ Crackers
 - Small (Serves 20) \$40.00
 - Large (Serves 40) \$60.00
- Fresh Fruit Display
 - Small (Serves 20) \$45.00
 - Large (Serves 40) \$65.00
- Fresh Vegetable Display w/dip
 - Small (Serves 20) \$40.00
 - Large (Serves 40) \$60.00



Chilled Appetizers

- Vegetable Wraps \$12.00/dozen
- Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail Market Price
- Lemon Chicken Wrapped in Snow Peas \$75.00/50 count
- Fresh Tomato Bruschetta Dip \$44.00/50 count
- Caprese Skewers \$19.00/dozen
- Garlic Hummus w/ Pita Chips \$63.00/50 count
- Fruit Kabobs \$16.00/dozen
- Tea Sandwiches on Hawaiian Bread \$15.00/dozen
 - Choose from Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef, Chicken Salad, or Tuna Salad
- Cream Cheese Torta w/ Crackers (serves 50) \$60.00



Warm Appetizers

- BBQ Meatballs \$9.50/dozen
- Chicken Bites w/ BBQ & Ranch \$51.50/50 count
- Baby Bakers w/ Butter & Sour Cream \$30.00/5 lbs.
- Mini Tacos w/ Salsa \$9.50/dozen
- Hot Wings \$15.00/dozen
- Spinach Artichoke Dip w/ Tortilla Chips \$58.00/50 count
- Queso Dip w/ Tortilla Chips \$47.75/50 count
- Pork Egg Rolls w/ Sweet & Sour Sauce \$15.00/dozen
- Assorted Mini Quiche \$10.25/dozen
- Toasted Cheese Ravioli w/ Marinara \$12.00/dozen
- Vegetable Spring Rolls w/ Sweet & Sour Sauce \$10.00/dozen
- Beef Tenderloin on French Bread \$94.75/50 count
- Mini Crab Cakes w/ Tartar Sauce \$65.00/50 count
- Fajita Quesadilla(Choose from Chicken, Steak, Pork Carnita) \$50.00/50 count
- Carving Station(Limit of 2 hours) \$150.00/50 count
 - Choose 2 meats: Baked Ham, Roast Turkey, or Beef Tenderloin
 - Includes Hawaiian Rolls, Mayo, and Mustard

Boxed Lunches

- All sandwiches are served with a chocolate chunk cookie, 1 choice of side and canned soda. Bottled water available for an additional \$.50 each.
 - Side Option(all guest receive the same side) Chips, Fruit Cup, or Pasta Salad
- Turkey Club \$9.50 each
 - Ciabatta Bread, Turkey, Bacon, Leaf Lettuce & Honey Mustard
- Grilled Chicken Sandwich \$9.50 each
 - Focaccia Bread, Grilled Chicken, Bacon, Swiss Cheese, Leaf Lettuce & Ranch Dressing
- Garlic Roast Beef Sandwich \$9.50 each
 - Ciabatta Bun, Roast Beef, Cheddar Cheese, Leaf Lettuce, Tomato, & Garlic Mayo
- Vegetarian Wrap \$9.50 each
 - Spinach Tortilla, Leaf Lettuce, Cheddar Cheese, Tomato, Red Onion, Cucumber
- Simple Sack Lunches \$9.00 each
 - All your favorite box lunch sides with a choice of a croissant sandwich
 - Choose from Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef or Vegetarian



Soup, Salad, or Sandwich Buffet

- \$13.00 per person for 4 items. \$1.00 per person for each additional item
- Includes Chips, Iced Tea and Iced Water
- 1 bread, 1 meat and 1 cheese= 1 item
- Sandwiches- served with mustard, mayo, pickle spear, leaf lettuce, tomato and red onion
 - Bread Options- Wheat Berry, Croissant, Hoagie, Ciabatta
 - Cheese Options- Swiss, Cheddar, Colby Jack, Provolone
 - Meat or Spread Option- Turkey, Ham, Roast Beef, Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad
- Soup- Served with Crackers
 - Chicken Noodle, Cream of Potato w/ Bacon, Broccoli Cheese, Vegetarian Vegetable, Chili
- Salads
 - Broccoli Craisin, Caesar, Marinated Vegetable Salad, Potato Salad, Fruit Salad, House Salad



Single Entrée Options

- Five Cheese Lasagna_____ \$11.00 per person
 - A delicious blend of Italian cheeses with noodles and a robust marinara sauce.
 - Served with Caesar Salad, Garlic Breadsticks and Seasoned Green Beans
- Marinated Chicken Breast_____ \$11.00 per person
 - A boneless, skinless chicken breast, lightly seasoned and baked.
 - Served with a vegetable blend, Au Gratin potatoes and yeast rolls
- Pot Roast_____ \$15.00 per person
 - Succulent beef roasted to perfection with traditional accompaniments of onions, carrots, and potatoes
 - Includes warm yeast rolls with butter
- Mediterranean Chicken & Pasta_____ \$15.00 per person
 - An appealing blend of chicken, artichokes, spinach, and tomatoes tossed in a garlic herb olive oil.
 - Served with a Tuscan Salad and garlic French bread.



Picnic Packages

- Cookout Special _____ \$12.00

- - Includes plasticware and condiment packets of ketchup, mustard and relish

- Hamburgers
- Hot Dogs
- Buns
- Individual Bags of Chips
- Individually Wrapped Cookies
- Assorted Canned Soda
- Bottled Water

- Picnic Buffet _____ \$14.25

- - Includes plasticware

- Choice of 2 meats
 - Pulled Pork, Marinated Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fried Chicken
- Buns
- Potato Salad
- Baked Beans
- Assorted Cookies
- Bottled Water
- Assorted Canned Soda



Mexican Buffets

- Includes shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, shredded cheese, sour cream and salsa

- Taco Bar \$12.00 per person
 - Seasoned Ground
 - Tortilla Shells
 - Tortilla Chips
 - Refried Beans
 - Cheddar Cheese Sauce
 - Iced Tea
 - Iced Water
- Fajita Bar \$14.50 per person
 - Choice of 2 meats
 - Steak, Chicken or Pork Carnita
 - Tortilla Shells
 - Tortilla Chips
 - Refried Beans
 - Spanish Rice
 - Grilled Peppers and Onions
 - Queso Dip
 - Iced Tea
 - Iced Water



Pasta Buffet

- \$14.00 per person

- Includes Caesar Salad, Seasonal Fruit Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, Garlic Breadsticks, Iced Tea and Iced Water

- Entrée Options-Choose 2
 - Spaghetti w/ Sauce
 - Fettuccini Alfredo
 - Add Grilled Chicken Strips for \$1.50 per person
 - Penne Pasta w/ Sauce
 - Mediterranean Pasta-
 - An appealing blend of chicken, artichokes, spinach, and tomatoes tossed in a garlic herb olive oil.
 - Add Grilled Chicken Strips for \$1.50 per person
 - Meat or Cheese Tortellini w/ Sauce
 - Meat or Cheese Ravioli w/ Sauce
 - Lasagna- Choose From Meat, Five Cheese or Vegetable
 - Chicken Parmesan- Breaded or Grilled

Grand Buffet

Choose 2 Entrees & 2 Side Dishes.....\$18.50 Per Person

Choose 2 Entrees & 3 Side Dishes.....\$21.00 Per Person

- All Buffets Served with Caesar Salad or House Salad, Seasonal Fruit Salad, Assorted Dinner Rolls, Coffee, Iced Tea, and Iced Water.

- Poultry

- Chicken Cordon Bleu
- Chicken Parmesan
- Fried Chicken
- Italian Crusted Chicken
 - Additional \$2.00 per person
- Marinated Chicken
- Roasted Turkey Breast

- Vegetarian

- Baked Penne Pasta
- Five Cheese Lasagna
- Vegetable Lasagna

- Pork

- Glazed Ham
- Roasted Pork Loin

- Beef

- Beef Tenderloin w/ Hollandaise Sauce
 - Additional \$3.00 per person
- Meat Lasagna
- Pot Roast

- Seafood

- Glazed Salmon Filet
 - Additional \$2.00 per person

Served Dinner Menus

All meals are served and include Caesar Salad or House Salad, one entrée, two sides, Dinner Rolls, Iced Tea, and Iced Water. Additional entrées are \$1.50 per entrée.

- Beef

- Beef Tenderloin w/ Hollandaise Sauce__\$17.75
- Meat Lasagna_____ \$12.50
- Pot Roast_____ \$14.00

- Pork

- Glazed Ham_____ \$12.50
- Roasted Pork Loin_____ \$14.00

- Seafood

- Crab Cakes_____ \$13.50
- Glazed Salmon Filet_____ \$15.50

- Poultry

- Chicken Parmesan_____ \$16.25
- Herb Baked Chicken Breast_____ \$12.50
- Italian Crusted Chicken Breast___ \$16.00
- Marinated Chicken Breast_____ \$12.50
- Roasted Turkey Breast_____ \$13.50

- Vegetarian

- Five Cheese Lasagna_____ \$12.50
- Pasta Primavera_____ \$11.25
- Vegetarian Lasagna_____ \$12.50



Salads & Sides

- Salads

- Caesar Salad
 - Chopped romaine, croutons, parmesan cheese, red onions, and Caesar dressing.
- House Salad
 - Lettuce mixture with cucumber, grape tomatoes, shredded carrots and croutons. Ranch dressing and Italian dressing are available on the side.

- Sides

- Steamed Vegetable Blend
- Seasoned Green Beans
- Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
 - Choice of Peppered or Brown Gravy
- Loaded Mashed Potatoes
 - Add \$1.00 per person
- Parsley Baby Red Potatoes
 - add \$1.00 per person
- Wild Rice Blend
- Fettuccini Alfredo

Snack Attacks

- Pretzels_____ \$6.00 per pound
- Chex Mix_____ \$8.00 per pound
- Tortilla Chips & Salsa_____ \$9.00 per pound
- Potato Chips & Ranch Dip_____ \$9.00 per pound
- 16 in. Pizza_____ \$12.50 each
- Choice of Cheese, Pepperoni, Sausage or Veggie
- Make it a meal for an additional \$3.00 per person
- Meal includes Caesar Salad, Garlic Breadsticks, Assorted Cookies and Canned Sodas

Dessert Choices

Per Dozen

- Assorted Cookies_____ \$10.50
- Rice Krispie Squares_____ \$9.00
- Iced Brownies w/ Toppings_ \$15.75
- Ghiradelli Brownies_____ \$12.50
- Mini Cheesecakes_____ \$15.00

Ice Cream

- Pemberton Sundaes_____ \$4.50
- Individual Cups_____ \$1.00
- Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Orange Sherbet
- Ice Cream Bar_____ \$6.50
- - Chocolate & Vanilla Ice Cream w/ Assorted Toppings
- - Iced Water and Lemonade

Per Piece

- Assorted Fruit Pies_____ \$3.00
- Assorted Cream Pies_____ \$2.50
- Assorted Fruit Cobblers_____ \$2.25
- New York Cheesecake_____ \$3.25
- Assorted Cheesecake_____ \$4.00
- Carrot Cake_____ \$5.00
- Full Slice Layer Cake_____ \$5.00
- Half Slice Layer Cake_____ \$3.00
- Choice from Chocolate, Strawberry, Lemon or Orange