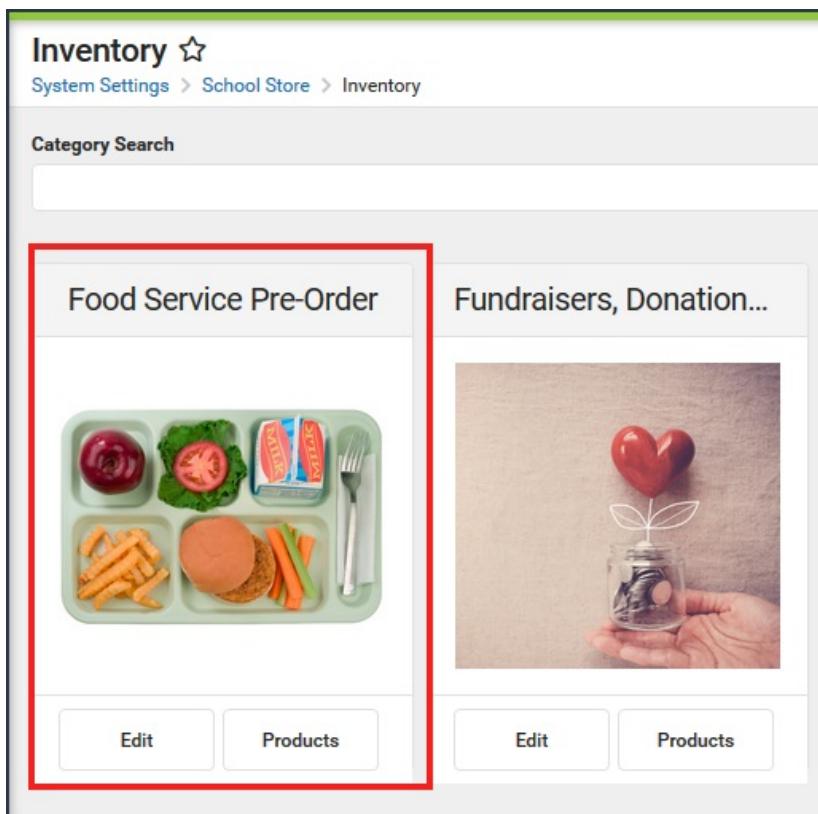


# Contactless Food Service Best Practices

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## Setting up Pre-Ordering in the School Store

- Set up a single category and call it something like "Food Service Pre-Order."
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The screenshot shows the 'Inventory' section of a school management system. The 'Food Service Pre-Order' category is highlighted with a red box. This category contains an image of a school lunch tray with a burger, fries, and vegetables, along with a fork and a small container of dessert. Below the image are 'Edit' and 'Products' buttons. To the right of this category is another category titled 'Fundraisers, Donation...', which features an image of a hand holding a small glass jar containing a red heart-shaped object. This category also has 'Edit' and 'Products' buttons.

- Create products for each school level; e.g., elementary, middle school, and high school.
- For each school level, create products for each day; e.g., Monday Lunch, Tuesday Lunch, etc. To help parents, you could also label each meal to include the school level; e.g. Monday Lunch (Elementary).
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## Inventory ☆

System Settings > School Store > Inventory

Product Search

Monday Lunch	Tuesday Lunch	Wednesday Lunch
<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>

- Keep the product items as simple as possible. For example, on Monday's Lunch you could offer a Drink and Side as the attributes. This allows your menu to be flexible and still be reusable each week.
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### Monday Lunch

[Product](#) 2 [Product Items](#)

[Export](#) [Import](#)

	Drink	Side	SKU	Selling Price
<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>	Skim	Yes	1437121259	0.00
<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>	Skim	No	1149549284	0.00
<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>	Lactose Free	Yes	1840367405	0.00
<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>	Lactose Free	No	358480810	0.00
<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>	Water	Yes	1441096256	0.00
<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>	Water	No	366309847	0.00
<a href="#">Add Item</a>				
<a href="#">Add Attribute</a>				

- **Do NOT use inventory tracking in any mode if you're planning to reuse the product.**

- Upload a PDF of the menu for the day, week, month or include a link in the description to the menu.
- Set the starting effective date to the first day you want to allow any orders to occur. When you want to stop accepting orders for a specific product, clear the Active checkbox. Pull reports for that product within the appropriate date range. Do this as appropriate for each day. When the product is not active, update to the next week's options and reactive it.
- In the product description, include the actual DATE when the meal will be distributed.

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Monday Lunch

1 Product

Product Name \*

Categories \*

Product Type \*

Student Lunch

Purchase Limits

Description

Paragraph

Monday August 24: BBQ Pulled Pork

Monday Lunch



Monday August 24: BBQ Pulled Pork

Options \*

Select Option...

- Use Ad Hoc filters to limit the products to the appropriate grade levels being served.