

List of Items to serve Family Style

Since most school cafeterias won't be equipped to serve "family-Style" you will need to make a one-time purchase of items necessary to serve your meal. You will only hold a "Bookcase Literacy Banquet" once a year so a good grade of plastic bowls, pitchers for tea/water and baskets for bread will last for many years. Many discount stores have excellent prices on these items and we have a store here in our community called, "The Dollar Tree" where no item costs more than a dollar. You can also visit their website www.dollartree.com for a location near you.

Items needed to Serve 400 supporters

Menu Items	Qty.	To serve	Size	Approximate cost
Plastic Bowls	50	spaghetti	70-75 oz.	\$1.50 each
Plastic Bowls	50	kraut	49-54 oz.	.80 each
Plastic Bowls	50	slaw	49-54 oz.	.80 each
Plastic Bowls	50	corn	49-54 oz.	.80 each
Plastic Bowls	50	sausage	49-54 oz.	.80 each
Plastic Bows	50	pickle spears	38-44 oz.	.50 each
Plastic Baskets	50	French-bread	small	.50 each
Plastic Pitchers	15	tea/water	1 – gallon	.50 each
Claw Servers	50	spaghetti	standard	1.00 each
Metal forks	200	all but corn	standard	.20 each
Metal spoons	50	corn	standard	.25 each
Coffee Serving decanter	8	coffee	standard	(used) 2.00 each

You will also need an assortment of slotted & un-slotted spoons, tongs, cake servers, disposable gloves, dish towels and knives to cut French bread, cakes and pies. Discount stores like Sam's Club will have packets that contain plastic knives, forks, napkins, salt & pepper to have at each place setting.