

Marple Newtown School District Food Service Department

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September 1, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are thrilled to have you join our school community!

Food Service offers nutritious meals to all students within our district. We use an exciting computerized Point of Sale (POS) System for collecting money for school meals. The PCS System allows you to place money into your student's account so there is no need to worry about providing money daily or packing meals. When your student's account is low, our cashier will tell your student to bring in more money.

Each student will use his or her own Personal Identification Number (PIN), which is your student's Student ID Number. When your student goes through the serving line, he or she must enter his/her PIN number onto a keypad at the cash register or, using his/her ID card, swipe the card past the scanner and his/her ID number will be entered for them. The cashier will debit the account for the meal and/or snacks. The PIN number or Student ID number will follow your child through high school. If students have money left in their accounts as of the last day in June, the balance will be carried over to the next grade for them to use in September.

When sending in prepayment money, please include the child's name and grade on the envelope or check. You may send in any amount of money. This money will be deposited into your child's personal account. Money will be deducted from your student's account for meals and/or snacks as your student purchases them. If the money is to be divided between two or more students, please put this in writing and indicate the amount for each child. Please make checks payable to "**Marple Newtown Food Service Department.**"

This is not a "charge account" system. We do, however, understand if a student does forget his or her money. We will not let your student go hungry. We will charge the account for a meal on that day and you may remit payment the next day.

Paypams was introduced into our district last year. This has been a convenience to any busy parent. The will allow you to view, online, what your student is purchasing daily. To sign up, visit www.paypams.com at no cost. You may also take advantage of the Paypams payment system by using your credit card. Please note there is a small fee for this convenience.

I hope that you and your student will enjoy the convenience, security, and speedy service of our computerized POS System. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at my office at 610.359.4275.

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Bellew

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