

**EPHRATA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
EPHRATA, PA 17522**

FROM: Teri A. Gamez, Director of Food Service
SUBJECT: Cafeteria Account System
DATE: August 3, 2020

_____ IDENTIFICATION NUMBER is _____ and their starting balance for the 2020-2021 school year is \$ _____.

The Ephrata Area School District Food Service utilizes Meals Plus point of sale and account system at each school. This automated system allows for:

- Students to use their ID card or student identification number to make purchases with their individual student account regardless of status. Students cannot take cash out of their accounts.
- Money to be deposited online through K12PaymentCenter.com (see Meals Plus/K12 Payment Center Link on EASD Food Service web page) or cash/check prepayments can be placed in cafeteria drop boxes located in each school's designated area prior to 9 AM for same day transactions.
- Parents can view their student's purchases/balance online through K12PaymentCenter.com and have low balance emails sent directly to them from K12PaymentCenter.com.

Pricing for the 2020-2021 school year is as follows:

<u>Breakfast Prices</u>	Elementary	Intermediate/Middle	High School
Paid	\$1.25	\$1.55	\$1.55
<u>Lunch Prices</u>			
Reduced	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
Paid	\$2.45	\$2.65	\$3.00
<u>Milk</u>	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60

*****Please note: OUR CHARGE POLICY IS AS FOLLOWS: Students who go into the negative (owe money) will not be able to purchase any a la carte using their account which includes milk until their account has a positive balance. Emails & phone calls to negative balance accounts will be sent twice/week (Tuesdays & Thursdays) for all accounts in the negative. When funds are received, the lunches owed will be immediately deducted. As a courtesy, emails & phone calls will also be sent once/week (Tuesdays) when accounts fall below \$10.00. High School students will be informed discreetly by cashiers of low/negative balances and added to the obligation list until negative balances are paid.**

To make a deposit before the start of school, you may deposit money using a debit/charge card on K12PaymentCenter.com or please complete the prepayment form below and mail it along with your check made payable to **EASD-FSF** in the pre-addressed envelope enclosed. Please mail or drop off at least 4 days prior to the start of school. We encourage parents to use our account system, but cash is always accepted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Teri Gamez at (717) 721-1513, Ext. 11301. **Thank you for your continued cooperation and support of the Ephrata Area School District.**

EPHRATA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT – CAFETERIA PREPAYMENT FORM

Student Name: _____ ID #: _____ Grade: _____

Date: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Check # _____

How would you like your child's money to be used?

_____ School Meals (Breakfast and Lunch) Only _____ School Meals and Extras (i.e. extra sandwich,
_____ School Meals/Double Meals fruit or milk or milk bought with a packed lunch).

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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