

National School Hot Lunch Program and Charging Policy

- Students may purchase a hot lunch or bring their own lunch from home. No lunches can be brought in the school to be shared with other students. No visitation will take place in the cafeteria during lunch service and no classroom parties will take the place of lunch because it is in competition with the National School Lunch Program.
- Every student has their own individual lunch account. When applying money to their account, please send payments to the main office with each student's name, class, and the amount you wish to put in their account.
- Students eligible for free/reduced meals also have individual lunch accounts. Money can be applied to their accounts for ala carte items, juice and extra milk. Only hot lunch/salad bar qualifies for the free/reduced pricing.
- When your student's lunch account falls below \$0 a negative balance notification will be emailed on Wednesdays. If your student's account continues in the negative an email reminder will be sent or a phone call from the office will be made. The principal will be made aware of any severe negative balances.
*Application for a change in meal eligibility is always available through Mrs. Tourney.
- If a student's account is negative they will be allowed to charge their lunch until payment is made. No student is denied a hot lunch/salad bar. No ala carte, juice or extra milk can be charged.
- To eliminate end of the year negative lunch accounts, we change the charging policy on May 1. Students with negative balances can continue to charge their lunch, but will receive an alternate lunch, consisting of a sandwich, vegetable, fruit, and milk.