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We are in the process of upgrading the lunchroom software and will be rolling over to the 'online' version in the next couple of weeks.

Through a parent portal, parents will be able to login to see their child(ren)s balances, purchase history and be able to deposit money into their account electronically.

Other changes:

With the new system, students will be able to go 'into the negative' up to \$15. We encourage families to make sure that they pay any excessive negative account balances in the upcoming two weeks. Although cash and checks will still be accepted, we are excited to soon activate the parent portal and have it up and running soon so that you will have the option to pay online. (Online deposits will be credited to your child's account within minutes) In the meantime, if paying by check you must include your driver license number.

Also, please fill out the Free and Reduced Lunch Application if you have not done so yet this year. Students that qualified last year for free and reduced lunches automatically qualify for the FIRST 30 DAYS OF SCHOOL ONLY which expired on October 8th. Unless an application has been approved (or you've qualified for the current school year through the State of MI), those accounts have reverted to full pay meals. Once an application is received and approved, previous full pay lunches can be retroactively changed or eliminated (depending on eligibility status) ONLY as far back as the date that the office received the application. The sooner the application is delivered to the HS Office, the better!

Upper grades will be required to key their student ID number into a keypad at the lunch computer....which is the number that they use (or used to use) for AR Testing. This should help the line run more smoothly and the kitchen staff won't have to type in student's names. Lower grades will still use the barcode scanner.

Of course, there will be a period of adjustment for both students and staff as we make the change and get comfortable with it, but it should be a positive change once everyone is settled in! Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the transition.

