

Parents/ Guardians;

We welcome your children back for a new school year. Let me tell you, or remind you, how the Cafeteria system works. Breakfast costs \$.75 and lunch costs \$1.10 for Grades K - 3 and \$1.50 for Grades 4 - 12. Students may qualify for free meals or reduced meals. Reduced meals are \$.25 each.

Extra items not on the menu such as pretzels, ice cream, flavored waters are charged at posted prices. A la carte items do not get counted under the free/reduced meals plan. You have to pay full price for those items.

The system works best if you pay on your child's account in advance. You can put any amount on their account (what you estimate they would spend in a week or month). You can send the money in weekly or monthly with your child or you can mail it to the school to the attention of the Cafeteria.

Each student is given a four digit account number. When they go through the lunch line, at the end is a keypad where they enter their number. The cashier can see the student's name, number, and account balance. No one else can tell what the student is paying, therefore, no one can know if your child is paying full price or qualifies for free or reduced price meals. A student can ask the cashier the balance of their account. The money you pay on your child's account carries over from week to week and remains there until it is used up. A student can still pay for a meal daily. When you put money on your child's account you can tell us what they are allowed to use the money for. There is a form at the bottom of this page - complete it and send it in when you put money on the account the first time. It will remain in effect until you change it. If your child runs out of money on their account before you have sent in additional money they will only be allowed to charge a meal, no snacks or additional portions. A statement will be sent home monthly to parents owing money to the cafeteria. Accounts more than two months late will receive a collection letter from the school attorney. As of April 1, 2004, the WCS Cafeteria Serves only a basic sandwich lunch to students who owe more than \$25.00 on their cafeteria account. Sandwiches served will be either peanut butter and jelly, egg or tuna salad, with fruit and milk. No snacks will be sold to these students.

PLEASE NOTE: Please review the attached information on Free and Reduced Meals and consider applying. Information is confidential and no one knows if your child is free or reduced when going through the lunch line. There is no penalty to the school for children receiving free/reduced meals.

----- Detach and return to Cafeteria Manager -----

2006 - 2007 School Year

Students: _____ Grade _____
 _____ Grade _____
 _____ Grade _____
 _____ Grade _____

May use their cafeteria account to purchase the following items: (Student must have money on their account)

	YES	NO
Breakfast	_____	_____
Lunch	_____	_____
Extra portions of meal items	_____	_____
Snacks	_____	_____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____