

LUNCH:

STUDENT LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Students have the option of bringing lunch from home or purchasing meals in the cafeteria. All schools in the district have FSS® POSitiveID System in their cafeterias. This technology allows us to provide debit accounts for purchases, and increases the speed of food service to students so they have more time to eat. Parents enjoy the convenience of prepaying for their child's purchases at whatever level they choose. All students are issued a Personal Identification Number (PIN) for use in the cafeteria. Each student retains his/her PIN throughout their successive years in the district. We urge you to take full advantage of this system by placing money into your child's account on a weekly, monthly, or annual basis. You choose the amount you want to deposit.

Students at Bernards High School will be allowed to accumulate a total of three charged (unpaid) meals. At that point, until additional money is placed on the account, the student will be served a Hot or Cold lunch option. Students will receive periodic Low Balance Letters to take home as a reminder to replenish their account. Any money not spent by the end of the school year will be available for your child's use the following school year. Should you ever want to access your child's account to verify his/her purchases, you may log on to <http://www.myschoolaccount.com>. Please address any food service questions to Maschio's Food Service Director at (908)204-1930 ext.2127.

MAKING PAYMENTS ONLINE

Parents can make payments online at <http://www.myschoolaccount.com>. Credit card and ACH payments are accepted here. Parents can also monitor what their child has purchased over the last 30 days. When placing money online, be sure to put the money in the account according to how you want this money to be used. If you want your child to use the money for a student lunch only, please put it in the "Meal Plan" account. If your child is allowed to use the money for student lunches, as well as snacks, extras, etc., please put it in the "A La Carte" account. Unless you let us know otherwise, your child may use the money on his or her account to buy any item we sell.

SENDING PAYMENTS to the CAFETERIA

When sending in payments to school, use the form available on the school website. Unless you let us know otherwise, your child may use the money on his or her account to buy any item we sell. For security reasons, we recommend payments be in the form of a check, made payable to "Somerset Hills Board of Education". Payments can be given directly to the food service cashier. The form and payment should be placed in a sealed envelope marked "cafeteria".

FREE and REDUCED LUNCHES

Students approved for free meals will have an account just like every other student. He or she will need to identify themselves by typing their PIN number into a pin pad so the meal can be accounted for. You also may place money in their account for a la carte items, if you choose.

Children approved for reduced meals will have an account just like every other student. We encourage you to place money in their account. He or she will need to identify themselves by typing their PIN number into a pin pad and \$.40 will be deducted from their account, or you can pay \$0.40 daily.

LUNCH SNACKS

Cafeteria snacks, which meet federal school nutrition guidelines (see Nutrition Policy in the addendum) are available daily.

CAFETERIA DON'TS

- No “fast food” will be brought into the cafeteria during lunchtime.
- No glass bottles will be brought into the cafeteria.
- No birthday parties will be celebrated during lunchtime.
- No “charging” of extra meals, snacks or a la carta is permitted (accounts are debit only).
- Drop-in cafeteria visits are discouraged. Those who have not received volunteer training may inadvertently disrupt cafeteria and recess procedures.