

Phase 1

Parent Letter Point of Sale Instructions (payforit.net to start)

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Montgomery Township Schools is using a computerized POS (point of sale) system in the school cafeteria. Instead of paying cash for your child's lunch, you may now deposit checks into your child's debit account! Just like EZ Pass on the GS Parkway and NJ Turnpike, this system reduces time-consuming cash transactions, and will make our lunch lines move much faster. This system is very similar to those used in colleges and universities around the country which your son or daughter will be using just a few short years from now.

For your additional convenience, we will also have a new internet-based payment system, which allows you the option of paying for your child's lunch on-line, via your checking account debit. This service also allows you to receive automated emails detailing your child's account balance, which items they purchased for lunch, and if their balance is low. Additionally, like EZ-Pass, there is an "auto-replenishment" option which allows you to set up a low-balance threshold and automatic debit amount to replenish your child's account. More info on this system can be found at <http://www.payforit.net>, then click on FAQ's. Note that there is an internet convenience fee associated with payment by On-line by check.

Note that while **"good old fashioned cash" will still be accepted** in the cafeteria, our hope is that many parents will appreciate the ease and convenience of pre-paying for their child's lunch, either via check, or on-line. Think about it...**no more lost lunch money...no more forgotten lunch money...no more "losing the change" to the \$10 or \$20 bill...**your prepaid funds will be held safely in trust by the school until they are used to purchase healthy meals in our cafeteria.

Payments will be accepted in as large or small a \$ amount as you feel is convenient for you. Please keep in mind that the larger amount you send in, the fewer payments you will have to make during the course of the school year. With the exception of graduating seniors, funds left over at the end of the school year will be "rolled-over" to the following year.

If you have any questions, please contact our food service director's office at 609-466-7602 ext 6510, and someone will assist you.

Sincerely Yours,

____Patricia Kurczewski, Director of Dining Services