

August 15, 2018

Dear Parents,

The 2018-2019 school year is upon us! The staff and faculty are very excited to welcome the return of your children for a new year. We know that the start of the school year is a busy time for all!!

We hope you are now familiar with the food service upgrade in Infinite Campus. You can make one payment at any school and the program will use the family account to track your balances. Your journal balance can be accessed through your parent portal, just click "food services" in the portal. Remember to check the balance often.

I would also like to encourage all parents to complete an application for "Free and Reduced Lunches". This not only helps in your household expenses it also helps the school when applying for various grants. The information is completely CONFIDENTIAL and the 2018-2019 application can be obtained from any school's office, or our school website at anytime during the school year. Applications must be submitted annually. The previous school year application expires on October 1st of the new school year. Otherwise, any charges you incur after October 1st will have to be paid in full by you.

One item you need to remember is the mandate that schools must charge for a second entrée. Students who wish to have seconds of the main lunch item will have to pay twenty cents (.20). This is a Federal mandate for all school systems. This applies to ALL students including those in the free and reduced lunch program. The good news however, is that the salad bar and non-entrée items are FREE seconds to all students.

If your child(ren) are on free and reduced and bring a cold lunch and wish to have school milk they will be charged thirty-five cents (.35). Milk is not covered under free and reduced.

I hope you have had a relaxing and fun summer. I look forward to seeing parents as the fall progresses.

Sincerely,


John Fitzgerald, Superintendent