

# ST. CLAIR COUNTY CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

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## OPEN LETTER TO LUNCHAREAKFAST PARTICIPANTS SCHOOL YEAR 2008-2009

MEAL PRICES WILL REMAIN THE SAME FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR,

<u>BREAKFAST:</u>	<u>LUNCH:</u>
Full Paid_____ \$.75	k-6_____ \$1.50 7-12 ___ \$1.75
Reduced Paid... \$.30	k-12 ___ \$.40
Employee_____ \$1.25	\$2.25
Visitor_____ \$2.00	\$3.00

WHEN YOU RECEIVE THIS APPLICATION SENT HOME FROM SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD YOU MAY MAIL IT TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS OR RETURN IT TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR YOUNGEST CHILD. WE WILL AGAIN ACCEPT ONLY ONE APPLICATION FOR FREE/REDUCED MEALS FROM EACH HOUSEHOLD. PLEASE INCLUDE ACCURATE TELEPHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS ON YOUR APPLICATION.

EVERY STUDENT WILL NEED TO PUNCH THEIR ACCOUNT NUMBER INTO THE KEYPAD WHEN THEY EXIT THE SERVING LINE EVEN IF THEY ARE PAYING CASH. AS ALWAYS OUR PROGRAM ALLOWS FOR ADVANCED PAYMENT. WE ENCOURAGE EVERY STUDENT TO PAY AHEAD ON THEIR ACCOUNT SO THAT NO CASH EXCHANGE IS NECESSARY ON THE LINE. UTILIZING THIS SERVICE WOULD GREATLY SPEED UP MEAL SERVICE.

IT IS A FEDERAL REGULATION AND A ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY THAT WE DO NOT ACCOMMODATE CHARGED MEALS AT SCHOOL. EACH SCHOOL HAS A PROCEDURE IN PLACE TO ASSURE THAT EACH CHILD HAS A MEAL IN AN EMERGENCY. NOTICE WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD WHEN THEIR ACCOUNT IS LOW.

IT IS A ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY THAT A FEE BE CHARGED FOR A RETURNED CHECK. THE FEE AND AMOUNT OF RETURNED CHECK MUST BE PAID WITH CASH OR MONEY ORDER. We cannot accept checks from those who have a history of returned checks in our system.