

## FEATURES OF THE COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM

### Benefits for Parents and Students

- When the account is prepaid you can be sure that your student is only using that money for nutritious lunches served in our cafeteria.
- Lunch is a choice of entrée, milk choice, and up to four side dishes available to all students.
- Prepaid accounts for all students allows parents to deposit money in their student's account, in any amount, at any time, without concerns about giving their student the exact change every morning.
- For those students receiving free or reduced meals, their meals will be rung up as all the other meals are. No one will know whether they are receiving a free or reduced meal or debiting their account, except for the cashier.
- Lunch lines move faster when meals are prepaid, thus providing students extra time to enjoy their lunch period.
- Parents can pay any amount at any time. Students can prepay on the line with cash or parents can send in checks (with the student ID# on it), and students can give this to the cashier right in the lunch line. You are only charged for the lunches that are debited to your student's ID academic eligibility number. All student ID numbers are confidential.
- Pin pads are located at every terminal; they provide ease of use and allow for quick transactions.
- Prepayment allows for better security rather than cash.
- Once the transaction has been completed, your student will know his/her account balance.
- Students may use any register. When a lunch is recorded at one register, it will automatically be recorded on the other registers.
- When a student account gets low, students will be informed at the register of their balance.

### PREPAYMENT OPTIONS

- You can send in prepayment monies at any time. We recommend that you send in checks rather than cash.
- Use of mySchoolBucks allows the parent to use Visa, MasterCard, Discover or e-checks to fund the account.
- In order to use the online prepayment service, a small convenience fee for each transaction will be assessed to cover the bank fees. The convenience fee is \$2.49 per deposit transaction. Parents placing money into multiple meal accounts will only be assessed the \$2.49 fee once per deposit transaction. Pearl River School District will not profit from the use of this site.