

## EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CAFETERIA'S COMPUTERIZED POINT OF SALE SYSTEM

The computerized point-of-sale system is available at all of Great Valley School District Schools. It allows students and parents to deposit money into an account to use for purchases in the cafeteria. Students are able to access their accounts by entering their ID# on a pin pad. All students already have their ID numbers which they currently use to access school computers. The cashier can then screen all students' pictures and account information.

Parents may select to put money in a student's account for Elementary breakfast \$1.75, Middle School breakfast \$2.00, High School breakfast \$2.25; lunch meals @ \$2.85 for Elementary schools; \$3.10 for the Middle School and \$ 3.35 for the High School or for an open account from which the student may purchase meals or a la carte items. The Middle School and High School also have alternative meals that range from \$3.10 to \$6.00. Deposits may be made by mail, in the office, before school, or at lunchtime in the cafeteria. Deposit slips are available at the registers and preprinted envelopes are available at the office. Forms are available on our website – [www.gvsd.org](http://www.gvsd.org). Deposits may also be made online by credit card at [www.ezschoollpay.com](http://www.ezschoollpay.com).

A transaction fee will apply for deposits made via PayforIt.net. Credit card transactions: \$2.50 per transaction regardless of the total transaction amount. Deposits are made and applied to your child's account within 10 minutes! There is no layover between when a payment is made and when funds are available.

Checks for deposit should be made out to the GVSD FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT.  
We cannot give change for checks.

The computer recognizes the status of students eligible for the free and reduced price meals program and charges the appropriate amount. Students eligible for free meals do not need to deposit money into their accounts for meals but are welcome to make deposits to be used for a la carte purchases. Students eligible for reduced priced meals must deposit enough money to cover their purchases.

Students are expected to have a positive account balance for all purchases. Students may put cash into their account at breakfast or lunch for immediate availability. Students will be allowed to charge a meal only if absolutely necessary. Please refer to the charging procedure on our website. A la carte purchases will not be allowed if the account has a negative balance.

Student account balances are easily viewed at the point-of-sale. If students have any questions concerning their balance, they may ask any cashier. Balances may also be viewed online at PayForIt.net at no charge. Parents may request a patron participation report that will show student purchases by calling the school cafeteria or sending in a written request. Forms are available on our website – [www.gvsd.org](http://www.gvsd.org). Please allow 3 days after receipt for processing.

