

We are super excited about the upcoming school year! We continue to add school lunch options that are healthy, and what students want to eat. This year we will have even more options available every day for breakfast. If your school offers breakfast, we encourage your student to try it!! Your child eats a healthy breakfast, and you have more time in the morning!

New this year, our new menus will reflect proven **STUDENT FAVORITES at each school! Each K-8 school will have a different, school favorite specific, cycle menu. High Schools will have the same menu format, but featuring the student favorites. The new menus for 2018-2019 will be posted on <u>www.sylvaniaschools.org</u> after July 30, 2018. Menus will be updated again after winter break.



We encourage parents to deposit money online into the student's account at <u>www.myschoolbucks.com</u> or to send a check or cash with your student to school. Funds will be deposited by the next business day. When sending in money, please include



the <u>student's ID number on the check and envelope</u>, so it is deposited into the correct account. All information is securely contained within our point of sale system.

Our system allows students to charge full meals and carry a balance. We will **not** take food from a child in the lunch line. Monthly letters are sent home for any lunch account balance over \$20.00 in arrears. Quarterly, all lunch account balances with charges over \$10.00 in arrears are transferred to the student's Power School account and collected by the treasurer with other school fees. All meal charges will be the responsibility of the student's parent or guardian and will be collected like other student fees. *We ask that you submit a request via email to jshamy@sylvaniaschools.org or in

writing to the food services department if you do not want your student to be able to

charge meals. There is a variety of ways to configure limitations on your student's account. For example, we can set a per day cash limit. You may call the food service office at 419-824-8655 or 419-824-8511 to discuss the options available.

For families that need assistance with school lunches, our free and reduced meal application will be available online after August 1, 2018 at <u>www.sylvania.heartlandapps.com</u>. The online application is private, easy and submitted electronically. During the regular school year, we process these each morning. All students who were approved last year for free or reduced meals will need to fill out a new application this year and will be on a temporary status through September 2018. Please fill out the online application as soon as possible to avoid loss of benefits after this date. If needed, paper copies of the free and reduced meal application will be kept in the schools' main offices after August 1, 2018 or may be obtained at: Sylvania Schools, Student Services Administration Building

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We thank you for the growing support of our cafeteria program. We are feeding and educating children to make a difference.

Sincerely, Joseph Shamy Director, Purchasing & Food Service