



**AUBURN ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL MEAL NEWS**



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Dear Parents:

All of our school cafeterias use a computerized point-of-sale system. As part of this system, each student has an "account" with us. As a parent, you have two options available for purchasing meals for your student from the cafeteria.

First, a student may continue to pay cash whenever he or she purchases food. As an alternative, a student may periodically deposit cash into their meal account. This is a debit account (**it is not a credit account**). This means that money can be deposited into the account and then the student can purchase food items using that account.

Each student has a customized identification number with a unique barcode. At mealtime, students enter their individual PIN number to activate their account. If there is money in the account, the purchases are deducted. If the student is eligible for the free or reduced meal program, the computer knows the status automatically and charges nothing or the reduced amount, as if the student had money on account. If there is no money in the account and the student is not eligible for free meals, the cashier will collect the money owed.

To make a deposit to your student's meal account, please complete the form below. Detach the form and send it with your payment in a sealed envelope to your child's cafeteria, or mail it to your school—Attn: Cafeteria. Mark on the outside of the envelope your child's name and "Meal Prepayment." You may pay by cash or check. If paying by check, please make your checks payable to the "Auburn School Lunch Fund." You may also mail a check to the district business office at 78 Thornton Avenue, Auburn NY 13021. Additional forms are available from the school office or cafeteria. You also have the option to prepay by credit card. Go to www.myschoolbucks.com to set up an account. If you already have an account set up, your user id and password are still active.

This year's meal prices are:	Breakfast	<u>Reduced</u>	<u>Paid</u>
		\$0.25	\$1.00
	Lunch	<u>Reduced</u>	<u>Paid</u>
		\$0.25	\$2.50

MEAL PREPAYMENT FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Homeroom: _____ School: _____

TOTAL PREPAYMENT AMOUNT: \$ _____ *Circle one: Cash or Check*

Please note: Prepayment amount will be credited to your child's account and be available for any food purchase through the school's food service—meals, milk or snacks.