

Peters Township School District

Food Service Department

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you well as we prepare for another exciting school year. We are writing to inform you of an important change in our cafeteria procedures regarding the charging of ala carte items.

Effective immediately for the 2024-2025 school year, students will no longer be allowed to charge ala carte items on their cafeteria account. Students must have sufficient funds on their account or be able to make payment at the register for any ala carte purchases.

Please note the following important details:

- **Ala Carte Items:** These items must be paid for at the time of purchase with either funds on the student's cafeteria account or payment at the register.
- **Standard School Lunch:** Students will still be allowed to charge a standard school lunch (reimbursable meal) on their account, even if there are insufficient funds. This ensures that no child goes without a complete meal. More information on what this lunch entails may be found on our district website at <https://www.ptsd.k12.pa.us/AboutSchoolLunches.aspx>.

We understand that this change may require some adjustments, and we appreciate your cooperation and understanding. To help manage your child's cafeteria account, we recommend the following:

- 1. Regularly Monitor Account Balances:** Check your child's account balance frequently to ensure there are sufficient funds for purchases.
- 2. Online Payment:** Utilize our online payment system to conveniently add funds to your child's account at <https://www.payschoolscentral.com>. Information on how to access this system is available on our district website at <https://www.ptsd.k12.pa.us/FoodService.aspx>.
- 3. Cash or Check Payments:** Payments can also be made at the school cafeteria via cash or check.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or our food services department at 724-941-6251 ext. 7226 or Waltherr@pt-sd.org. We are here to help and ensure that every student has access to nutritious meals during the school day.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued support of our school district. We look forward to a successful school year ahead.

Sincerely,

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