



HALDANE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE

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Dear Parent / Guardian:

Anne M. Dinio
School Business Manager

The Haldane Central School District will continue to use the Prepaid Lunch Program for the Elementary, Middle, and Senior High cafeteria. Each **Elementary** student has already been assigned a Personal Identification Number (PIN) that is entered into a keypad each time he/she purchases a meal. **Middle School** and **High School** students will use their ID card, which is scanned into the system.

If your child pays cash for meals via full or reduced prices, you are encouraged to pay for meals in advance. Accounts will be credited each time a payment is made and debited each time a purchase is made. Any balances existing in an account at the end of the school year will be carried forward to the following school year. Cash or checks in any amount will be accepted. Checks can be made payable to: "Haldane Cafeteria Fund" and remitted to your child's teacher (for elementary) and to the cashier (for Middle School and High School). One check may be remitted per family. Please record child's name and amount on the memo line of the check.

You now have the option, through Heartland Payment Systems, to make deposits into your student's school meal accounts. You can also receive low balance email reminders as well as view account balances and purchases online 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. A \$2.49 per transaction convenience fee will apply to payments to your student(s) account(s). We are encouraging ALL parents to set up accounts, even if you do not use it for payments. The information you have access to once you have set up an account is extremely helpful.

To get started, please visit the web page by going to the District page (www.haldaneschool.org) click on Department than Cafeteria and click on My School Bucks to register.

Please note that student purchase of items such as milk, ice cream, or other snacks will be restricted to cash only unless parental permission is granted to allow use of the prepaid account. If you wish to grant such permission, please complete the attached form and return it to the district as indicated above.

As account balances reach the level of \$5.00, students /parents will be notified. In the event that an account runs out of money charging of snack items will not be permitted. **Payment for charges will be expected on the next school day.**

Families are asked to remit prepayment and, if desired, the permission slip for snack purchases at the start of school. The full meal prices are as follows:

Elementary (K-5) – 2.80
MS/HS (6-12) - \$3.00
Breakfast - \$1.60

If you have any questions regarding this system, please feel free to call Nancy Norton, Food Service Manager, at 265-9254 ext. 131.

Sincerely,

Anne M. Dinio
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