



Dear Parents,

As we begin the new school year please visit the district website at <http://www.epschoolsri.com> **parents tab** to obtain the monthly menu, as well as our parent newsletter featuring fun nutrition facts and family activities promoting Health & Wellness.

We are pleased to remind you that your child's lunch account is available online for your convenience. Parents are able to access the website myschoolbucks.com to monitor their children's lunch account. By signing up for a free account parents are able to:

- Put money on lunch accounts by credit card, debit card or e-check
- View purchase activity
- Sign up for low balance alerts
- Set up recurring payments

Parents have found this user friendly website to be useful in managing student lunch accounts and appreciate the convenient and secure online payment system.

All you need to sign up for your free account at myschoolbucks.com is your child's lunch account number, which will be sent home the second week of school.

We encourage parents to prepay for student lunch purchases by the week or month as there is a small transaction fee of \$1.95 for each electronic transaction.

The following chart is for your convenience.

Lunch Elementary

\$2.55 per day \$12.75 per week \$51.00 per month (20 days)

Lunch Middle School & High School (Snacks & Beverages are available for ala carte purchase)

\$2.80 per day \$14.00 per week \$ 56.00 per month (20 days)

Milk

\$.55 per day \$2.75 per week \$11.00 per month (20 days)

Cash and check payments will still be accepted at the school. Returned checks will have a \$25.00 fee added to your account. Change will be placed on your child's account balance and will not be sent back to the classroom. You may still monitor your child's lunch account through myschoolbucks.com if you use these payment methods.

Families are responsible for clearing all IOU balances on their students accounts owed to East Providence School District; letters will be sent out weekly and will include prior year carry over. Please contact my office if you would like to set up a payment schedule for prior monies owed. This is very important for freshman at the high school carrying over large balances. There is specific language in the student hand book.

Free and Reduced lunch applications are available at your perspective school offices and may be completed at any time during the school year, as circumstances often change. Once approved, applications must be submitted annually. Milk only purchases are not covered by the free or reduced lunch program.

Best Regards,
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